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YOUNG FRENCH POLICEMAN SEVERELY BEATEN UP IN SHANGHAI

GENERAL TSAI TO PAY VISIT TO KWANGTUNG

Assured Of Fervent Welcome

FUKIEN ERROR NOT TO BE HELD AGAINST HIM

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

General Tsai Ting-kai, former G.O.C. of the 19th Route Army, who recently returned to Hong Kong after an extended tour of Europe and America, will shortly visit Canton to see many of his former colleagues here, although he was at one time ostracised for leading the Fukien revolt in 1933.

The people in China and abroad have forgotten the Fukien episode and only remember the gallant resistance of the 19th Route Army against the Japanese in Shanghai in the early part of 1932, and General Tsai was heartily welcomed by overseas Chinese.

It is reported that during General Tsai's stay abroad overseas Chinese contributed largely to the increase of the endowment fund of the 19th Route Army collected since the Shanghai war. The fund is said to have now reached several million dollars. Most of the former 19th Route Army soldiers are in Honan province under the command of General Mao Wei-hsiu, but about five battalions are in Kwangsi. These battalions are to be formed into one division and placed under the command of Lieut.-General Tan Chi-hsui a loyal supporter of General Tsai.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER PASSES IN HIS 61ST. YEAR

LORD TWEEDMOUTH

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VETERAN LEAVES NO HEIR TO TITLE

London, To-day.

Lord Tweedmouth, aged 61, who had a distinguished career as a soldier in South African and European wars, and who was formerly a Lord in Waiting to His Majesty the King, died in a London nursing home yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

Lieut. Col. Dudley Churchill Marjoribanks, 3rd Baron Tweedmouth, Bt., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., late of the Royal Horse Guards, was born on March 2, 1874, the only son of the 2nd Baron Tweedmouth and Lady Fanny Octavia Louisa Spencer Churchill, daughter of the 7th Duke of Marlborough.

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WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers central Japan; a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from south to south-east China and the lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido moving north-eastward, and a depression is moving eastward across Manchuria. The local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was east to south-east winds, moderate, cloudy, showery; warmer.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT IN CANTON

The Japanese gunboat, Hsiao, left the Colony yesterday morning for Canton, arriving there in the afternoon.



Europe's arms crisis moved toward an historic climax as France took sharp exception to Germany's rearmament and proceeded with steps to increase her own military strength. Premier Etienne Flandin, left, requested a special session of the League of Nations to consider citation of Germany of violation of the Versailles treaty. M. Pierre Laval (right), French Foreign Minister, represented France at the international diplomatic conference held between delegates of Italy, Russia, England and France over the rearmament issue.



BRADFORD CITY SUCCEED

DETERMINED EFFORT AGAINST RELEGATION

Reading Making Bold Challenge

BRISTOL ROVERS WIN

London, To-day.

Bradford City are making a determined effort to avoid relegation.

In their Second Division soccer fixture against Barnsley yesterday they won at home by the only goal, and as a result are now lying second from the foot of the table with Oldham, who have, however, one game in hand.

In the southern section of the Third Division Luton were held to a draw at home by Northampton, while Reading came within three points of the leaders, Charlton, with an away victory over Coventry. They also have a game in hand over their London rivals.

Bristol Rovers improved their position with a home win by two clear goals over Watford. The only First Division game, between Huddersfield and Aston Villa, was postponed.

FIRST DIVISION

Huddersfield Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. 1 Barnsley

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Coventry 1 Reading 2

Luton 2 Northampton 2

Bristol R. 2 Watford 0

Postponed

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SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

Markedly Improved Says Ariyoshi

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, in a press interview yesterday expressed the belief that the Sino-Japanese situation had markedly improved.

He said that it was unnecessary for Japan to oppose an international loan to China unless it jeopardised China's unity, precipitates international control over China or injures the friendly relationship between China and Japan. — Reuter.

The 1st Sudan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

MARQUESS IN PLANE CRASH

Pilot Severely Shaken But Passenger Uninjured

London, to-day.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava was a passenger in the aeroplane which, when taking off at La Touquet for London on Monday, crashed, and suffered considerable damage.

The Marquess escaped practically uninjured, but the pilot was more severely shaken and is remaining in hospital for a day or two. — British Wireless Service.

RED SETBACKS

1,000 Killed In Action At Shengrun

NANKING BOMBERS USED ON KWEICHOW-YUNNAN BORDER

Kwelyang, To-day.

Further Government successes against the Reds are recorded. Official despatches state that the Communists have lost over 1,000 men in a battle at Shengrun, while the Government casualties were less than 100.

Meanwhile, Government troops, assisted by eight bombers, have attacked a Red concentration on the Kweichow-Yunnan border and inflicted more than 2,000 casualties on them. The battle is progressing. — Reuter.

GIANT CLIPPER'S SAFE RETURN

Not Yet Ready For 2,500-Mile Trip

Alameda, to-day.

The Pan-American Airways' Oriental Clipper, the giant Sikorsky flying boat built for the trans-Pacific service, completed her return flight from Honolulu when she arrived here early this morning. — Reuter.

It is pointed out that the flight is an experimental one, and that the clipper is not yet ready to make the entire 2,500-mile trip to China.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage, is announced of Mr. William Arthur Molynaux, a missionary residing at Phillips House, Kowloon, and Miss Dorothy Laura London, also a missionary, of Lower, Sussex, England, who is at present en route to the Colony by the R.M.S. Ranpara.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS IN CANTON

General Examination Ordered

SEQUEL TO RECENT FATAL THEATRE CRASH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Two motion picture theatres and one Chinese theatre, in the roof garden of the On Wah Department Store, have been declared by the Municipal Bureau of Public Works to be in a dangerous condition and unsuitable for public performances.

The two cinema palaces are the Wing Hon Theatre in Wing Hon Road, which shows first-run pictures and the Ming Shing Theatre near Central Park, which offers third-run films.

Mr. Man Shu-shing, Municipal Commissioner of Public Works, a graduate of Hong Kong University, has received instructions to make an examination of all public buildings, to see if they are in proper condition.

The On Wah Department Store at Sup Pat Po is considered to be too high and has been ordered to remove the fourth and fifth floors.

This inspection of theatres and public buildings is the result of the partial collapse of the Capitol Theatre in Sup Pat Po, resulting in the death of six persons and injury to 45. It will be remembered that part of the ceiling above the front stall fell during a matinee performance on April 10. Four persons, including a child, were killed and 51 others were injured as the result.

SUSPECTED RABIES

Two Cases Reported Yesterday

DOCTOR AND FUSILIER PRIVATE BITTEN BY DOGS

Two cases of suspected rabies were reported to the authorities yesterday.

A fox-terrier, the property of Miss Bascombe, of No. 56 Kennedy Road, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation after it was alleged to have bitten Pte. Roach, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who was passing along the road. The victim was sent to the Royal Military Hospital, Bowen Road, for treatment.

Two dogs belonging to Mrs. Canaval, residing at the "Ellenbud," Sassoon Road, have also been sent to Kennedy Town for observation, following an attack on Dr. Canaval by one of the two dogs.



Chief Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court leaves the Washington home of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes after paying his respects at the funeral of his old friend and associate on the nation's highest bench.



Mr. G. S. Archbutt, president of St. George's Society, and Sir Henry Pollock, followed by past Presidents and members of the Committee, carrying the wreath which they placed on the Cenotaph yesterday in commemoration of St. George's Day. — (King's Studio).

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

BRITAIN'S MUNITIONS PROBE

Royal Commission To Hold Public Meeting On May 1

London, to-day.

The Royal Commission on the private manufacture of and the trading in arms, will hold its first public meeting for the hearing of oral evidence on May 1.

Evidence will then be submitted on behalf of the League of Nations Union. — British Wireless Service.

JUBILEE WEEK PREPARATIONS

King Chooses Design For Stamps

DRINKS TO BE SERVED FROM 11.30 A.M. TO 11.30 P.M.

London, To-day.

Five square miles of sky will be closed on Jubilee Day by order of the Air Ministry, which prohibits flying between midnight on May 5 and midnight on May 6 within a five-mile radius of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Other Jubilee news which the papers are featuring more and more daily includes that H.M. the King has finally chosen the design for the Jubilee postage stamps, of which the first issue will total 1,000,000,000. They will be twice the size of the ordinary stamps and will be on sale for two months from May 7.

Work has begun on most of the 2,000 beacons which will be lighted throughout the country on the evening of May 6.

Owners of licensed premises have been informed that they are likely to be allowed to serve drinks continuously from 11.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. throughout Jubilee week.

The Empire Premiers, in six carriages, will form the first procession on May 6 to St. Paul's. — Reuter.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE H. Q. TO BE OPENED ON MAY 9

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., (Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem) has appointed Thursday, May 9 as the date of the official opening of the St. John Ambulance Headquarters Building (Tai Hang Peak Road).

PREPARATIONS IN HOMELAND ACCELERATED

All Dominion Premiers To Be Present

RECORD CROWDS EXPECTED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

More than two thousand local authorities in Britain are completing the preparations for next month's Silver Jubilee celebrations. In most cases the local councils have voted funds for decorations and illuminations.

Bonfires, processions and treats for young and old in addition to thanksgiving services, are to be features common to most of the local celebrations. It is, however, certain that major spectacles, including Royal processions and processional drives, will bring unprecedented numbers of sightseers to London and most elaborate arrangements have been made for the orderly standing of crowds.

EXTERIOR DECORATION

All along the routes of the main processions platforms have now been erected on every available site and pylons, draped in blue and gold and surmounted by royal emblems, have been erected. Elsewhere schemes for the decoration of streets and buildings are being rapidly advanced.

Among the distinguished visitors to London for the occasion the Dominion Prime Minister will take a prominent place. The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. J. A. Lyons, is already here. Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, General Hertzog, of South Africa and Mr. G. W. Forbes, of New Zealand, will arrive within the next few days.

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JUBILEE TRUST

Overwhelming Response Recorded

\$32,000 RECEIVED AND 10,000 LETTERS YET TO BE OPENED

London, To-day.

A record response has been evoked by the Prince of Wales' recent broadcast appeal on behalf of King George's Jubilee Trust, which is to be administered in the interests of the youth of Britain. The appeal was addressed to all classes of the community, and small subscribers were invited to send their donations in unstamped envelopes.

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CHINESE CONSTABLES CHALLENGED

Carried From French Concession To Chinese Territory

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT REPORTED

Shanghai, To-day.

An ugly incident occurred yesterday afternoon when a young French policeman asked a party of seven Chinese constables, who were entering the French Concession from Chinese territory in a lorry, to produce the requisite pass.

The constables seized the policeman and carried him over the bridge into Chinese territory where he was disarmed and severely beaten before he was released. He is now in hospital.

The French authorities have made representations concerning the affair and it is reported that a satisfactory settlement has been reached. — Reuter.

ROBERT HAAS AND PARTY IN CANTON

Station Reception By Dr. Kan Chia-hou

ELABORATE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Robert Haas, liaison officer of the League of Nations, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Dr. Wu Shih-feng, secretary of the League in China, arrived here last evening by train for the purpose of interviewing leaders of the South-west.

The visitors were met at the station by Dr. Kan Chia-hou, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. An elaborate programme has been planned for Mr. Haas, including official calls and banquets. The League official and his party will stay in Canton over the week-end.

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GENERAL CHANG AT KAIFENG

Probable Visit To Shensi

Hankow, To-day.

General Chang Hsueh-liang left for Kaifeng by air this morning to make an inspection of the Government troops, after which he is probably going to Shensi. — Reuter.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE PACT

Negotiations Opened In London

London, To-day.

Members of the Spanish Commercial Delegation have arrived in London, and will forthwith begin negotiations at the Board of Trade with the British representatives, with a view to reaching a new Anglo-Spanish commercial agreement to supplement the treaty of 1922. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Bangkok-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Antenor Apr. 27
New Maille (Air Mail) ex
Marseilles 26

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia Apr. 24
Pres. Harrison 26
Kamo Maru 26
Asama Maru 26
Kashima Maru 26
General Pershing 26
Maybashi Maru 27
Tottori Maru 27
Nellore 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Apr. 24
Pres. Harrison 26
Kashima Maru 26
Asama Maru 26
Soudan 26

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Apr. 24
Pres. Harrison 26
Pres. Cleveland 26

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) Apr. 26
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) 26
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Soudan (via Marseilles) 26
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) 27

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson Apr. 26
Suwa Maru 27

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jackson Apr. 26
Suwa Maru 27

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Apr. 27

FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru Apr. 27

FOR STRAITS

Muinam Apr. 27

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore, Bangkok-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

PARIS TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE BELT

Two To Eight Inches Wide—Wicker-Work—Plaited Raffia—Silk And Wool Cord—Linoleum And Oilcloth

London, March 18. Simplicity and youthfulness are dominating features of the new spring styles, and they could never be achieved without a great deal of study of seemingly unimportant details. Take waistlines, for example. In every model worthy of the name the width, colour and texture of the belts which complete the greater number of skirts, coats and dresses contribute a great deal to the chic and the 1935 stamp of elegance.

Never has there been such a variety of mediums used in belts, ranging from plaited wicker-work, usually associated with chair seats, to hand-knitted cellophane strands, plaited raffia, thick silk and wool cord, linoleum and ordinary oilcloth. Widths differ from two inches to six and eight inches, all studied to accompany the individual figure as well as the style of skirt.

Buckles have to be extremely original to pass muster this season, and in the majority of cases are replaced by buttons or invisible fastenings. When they do appear they are broad and sparsely or narrow and elongated, made of dull metal or covered in the same leather or whatever other medium makes up the belt.

Newer, however, are the fastenings featuring floral posies, musical signs, clasped hands or twin hearts, twin elephant heads, telephone dials, and large flat bone, mother-of-pearl, horn, straw, rhinoceros, framed miniatures, to mention but the most striking. Marcel Rochas, who launched this fashion of original fastenings last year, is again well to the fore this season, his belts providing a perfect complement to a very successful collection.

Cut And Colour

Generally speaking, the wider belts usually accompany the wider daytime and afternoon skirts and coats, while the narrow type complete the more sober "tailleur" or coat-frock, with straight or ever so slightly flaring hemline. Every one of them conveys the impression of elaborateness and perfect achievement, simply because their cut and colour have been studied to provide relief or accentuate some detail of the model with which they are shown. Ardanne, for example, places a soft red kid belt, distinctly wide, on a light green laiage dress and, knee-length cape, both perfectly simple save for a few cleverly-disposed tucks which form a yoke to the dress and a single pocket, the cape fitting snugly over the shoulders.

On a formal afternoon ensemble composed of a silver lame Ottoman dress cut on tailored lines and a three-quarter coat of black moire nipped in at the waist, Schiaparelli introduces a narrow belt of transparent cellophane with no visible fastening. Some of Worth's belts are so wide as to suggest the corselet skirt of certain peasant costumes, while another original idea of this house is to combine panther with the costume fabric to form a belt, not to speak of snarl and patch pockets. Alix favours belts fully 6in. and 8in. wide in front,

in a dropped effect on her subtly-tapering to a mere strip at the back cut afternoon dresses of wool and silk jersey. On a navy wool dress and red coat ensemble Helm places a wide navy leather belt, fastened by three narrow red thongs to gather in the fullness of the red coat.

Shaped Strips

Lucile Paray's contribution to the belt mode is expressed in pastel linoleum cut out to form three and four shaped strips fastening at the front with a motif of multi-coloured pastel flowers, cut out of linoleum, too. These appear on the delightful printed silks and chiffons which fashion her full or bell-skirted afternoon and evening ensembles.

Brucy uses black oilcloth in high, draped belts buttoning on the side with twin buttons, or else decorated with graduated rows of white braid to match a trimming detail on the dress. Maggy Rouff features ordinary thick wool cord in black or brown on white crepe afternoon frocks, often outlining the neckline as well as the waistline with this medium.

Cording And Stitching

Cording and stitching sometimes provide the only decorative touch in the belts themselves, and when expressed in soft red leather as a contrast to a navy or black dress or ensemble the effect is infallible in providing both the touch of relief and placing accent on the new approval natural waistline curves.

Belts for the evening are less universal, for the very good reason that the princess line is very often favoured, or the spiral drapery line just in, and that neither of these styles warrants belts. Lanvin, however, belts a pin-striped taffetas robe de style with a high stitched belt and covered buckle of the same material as the dress. Many of the models boasting of frothy and billowing skirts have the waist tied in with demure sashes complete with bow or floral posy attached either a little to the side front or frankly in the middle of the back.

A few long, slinky cocktail or informal dinner dresses have patent leather belts which harmonise with the general line and tailored silhouette. Diamante buttons the size of a penny add a further glittering touch to the waist. A 1900 made consists of fabric belts outlined with curled ostrich tips, or again, sewn thickly with jet or topaz coloured cabochons.

EYEBROWS AND LASHES

How To Secure Length

To lengthen eyebrows and lashes try a mixture of one part castor oil to two parts of grease. Apply with an eyelash brush at night, and in the daytime after you have put on your make-up. There are various excellent preparations on the market for making the eyebrows grow.



A smart and simple spring suit of olive green with straight and plain lines, the model favoured for spring wear. Maureen O'Sullivan, screen actress, is the model.

SPRING FASHIONS

Longer Or Shorter Skirts

LIKE the lull before a storm, this is the quiet time in the world of dress that precedes the launching of spring fashions.

In a short time now we shall know the lines our cloths will take in the next few months. The revelation will be followed by the usual flurry of excitement over longer—or shorter—skirts, and the expected outcry of admiration or despair at the latest development of the halo, the homburg, or the beret we shall pose on our curls in the spring 1935.

Tweed Coats And Capes

But do not imagine that in this quiet time dressmakers, like actors out of engagements, are "resting." That would be unfortunate from their point of view, and it is good to see many of the big shops offering reduced tailoring charges, and showing early spring models at "special season prices," in order to keep their workroom staffs employed.

One can take it that these early spring coats and suits have not been made without advance information of the way the fashion cat is going to jump. Therefore it is worth while acquiring something now that will take the place of a well-worn winter coat on mild days, or can be worn beneath a fur coat on those colder ones we are told are on the way.

ENAMEL

Enamel of any kind on furniture, bookshelves, door-knobs, etc., should be cleaned with warm soap-suds. Polish with white furniture cream.

RHYTHM ESSENTIAL IN HOME

Orderly Arrangement Of Utensils Is A Matter Of Importance

ROUTINE, to the singlehanded housewife, is of first importance in running a home.

The word routine seems to hold a monotonous meaning—but it is really only another word for rhythm.

Moving in ordered time with the ease that comes, not from lack of effort, but from effort thought out and disciplined—a thing of order designed to economise physical and mental strain, and, above all, time.

It is pleasant to look on our daily time-table in that light, and perhaps we can review it to make sure it is doing all that it is meant to do.

To ensure this, not only must time-keeping be a consideration, but the orderly arrangement of our possessions, like household utensils, is a matter of importance.

The more thought we give to the ordering of our routine, the easier it will be to carry out and the less worry it will entail.

How do you plan your day? You with families, you with outside interests, you with jobs? Could we not pool our ideas on a subject so vital to women?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Tomatoes may be skinned quickly and without trouble if they are placed in hot water for a few seconds.

Bedrooms are prepared in half the time if they are immersed in cold water while still hot and rubbed with coarse salt.

New vegetables, such as potatoes or carrots, are "scrapped" quickly and effectively by rubbing them with coarse cloths. Peel onions under water to protect the eyes.

WEARING SHOES

Don't wear the same pair of shoes every day or they will quickly become shabby and shapeless. Let them stand for twenty-four hours in trees.

Children's Stomach Troubles.

Most children like sweets, ice-cream, fancy cakes and other rich confections, and whilst in moderation these do no harm, over-indulgence in such delicacies causes stomach disorders.

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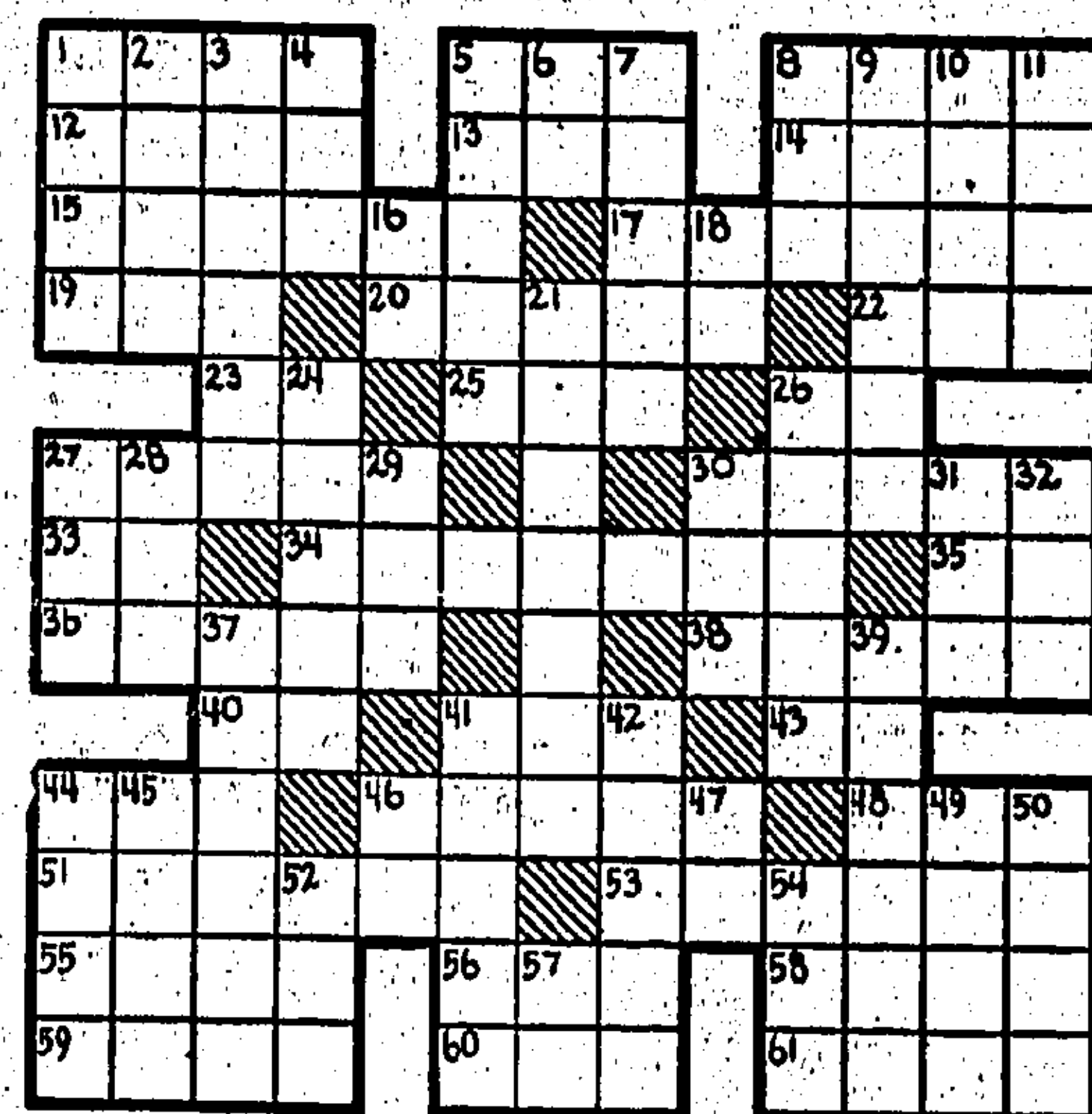


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



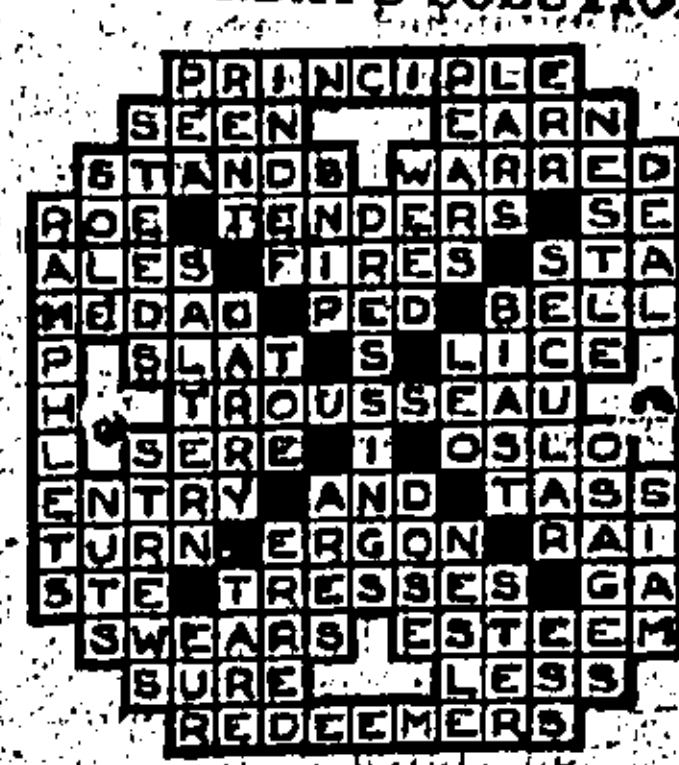
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|------------------------------|--|--|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—An agreement | 46—Finland | 16—Plural suffix |
| 5—Bone of the body | 48—A serpent | 18—Ligon |
| 8—A bribe (Bot.) | 51—Row | 21—Withdraw from action |
| 12—Land measure | 53—One who makes porcelain | 24—Put off |
| 13—Feminine suffix | 56—On the ocean | 26—Bear |
| 14—Metal | 58—A W. State of United States (abbr.) | 27—A length measure |
| 15—Covered with reeds | 59—Combining form, air | 28—Mar's name |
| 17—City | 60—Gull-like bird | 29—Maritime distress signal |
| 19—Especially (abbr.) | 61—Goat | 30—Inlets |
| 20—A small greenish finch | 62—Baby goat | 31—Employ |
| 22—To use needle and thread | 63—Goat | 32—Consumes |
| 23—Suffix to form past tense | | 33—Offer |
| 25—Remark (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 34—Trimmer |
| 26—Point of compass (abbr.) | 1—Remove the skin | 41—Move in a stealthy manner |
| 27—Ascends | 2—Playing card (pl.) | 42—Lukewarm |
| 28—To follow | 3—Dress material (pl.) | 43—Ships gather |
| 29—Conjunction | 4—Spread loosely for drying, as flax | 44—Comfort |
| 30—Leaves collectively | 5—Horseman | 45—The (Sp.) |
| 31—A continent (abbr.) | 6—Into | 46—Wither |
| 32—A tropical fruit (pl.) | 7—Obscure | 47—Part of a boat |
| 33—Small Spanish horse | 8—Rubs out | 48—Boy's name (short) |
| 34—Comparative suffix | 9—Carry (collog.) | 49—An appendage |
| 41—Series | 11—In a new way | 50—Smallest state of United States (abbr.) |
| 42—Musical note | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

INTERESTING FROCK WITH MANY FRILLS

Another interesting frock which was recently seen is of pink silk tulle, with many rounded frills, each bordered with double plisse frills. On the full skirt is a deep-pleated frill, and the waist is outlined with narrow china-blue and silver ribbon, finishing with true lover's knots in front. Over the arms are diaphanous frills of the pink tulle and the train is outlined with frills in half circles.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



GLASS AND CHINA POLISH

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on **THURSDAY, 25th April, 1935.**

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1935** until **TUESDAY, the 30th April, 1935**, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"—KING'S THEATRE

L. M. Montgomery's beautiful classic, "Anne of Green Gables," comes to the King's Theatre to-day in its picture form, which has had ronto, won the Mixed Pair Cham- as enthusiastic reception from the cinema public to-day as it had as a book many years ago.

In this picture Anne Shirley, starring as the Anne Shirley of was held, the trophy having been the story, and Tom Brown patch presented by that dean of Bridge up a private quarrel, which flares Milton C. Work. As evidence that try schoolroom, to become fast the winning of this event was not friends, and then sweethearts, a fluke, but was based on sound they find themselves powerless, playing, we give the hand below, however, to combat a family feud in which Mrs. Band, by sound card which began before either of them reading, fulfilled a difficult con- were horn. The story takes a tract.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:
S—K Q 4
H—6
D—J 6 5 8
C—J 8 7 6 4

WEST:
S—9 5
H—A—9 7 5 8
D—8 7 4 2
C—A

EAST:
S—8 7 3 2
H—8 2
D—K Q 10
C—Q 10 9 8

SOUTH:
S—A J 10 6
H—K Q 10 4
D—A 9
C—K 5 2

The bidding:—

South	West	North	East
1 S	2 H	2 S	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 S	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

The hand is a difficult one to bid, and the final contract of three notrump, although slightly optimistic cannot be severely criticised. West, with a sure entry in the club Ace, decided to open his fourth-best heart. Mrs. Band won the lead with the 10 in her own hand and entered the Dummy by leading a spade to the Queen. The club, 4 was now led, and Mr. Band made the excellent play of a low card instead of the King from her own hand. West's Ace winning the trick. West now returned a spade, and the King in Dummy won the trick. A low diamond was led and East's 10 forced South's Ace.

After this point Mrs. Band cashed her two good spade tricks, and by now had a reasonably accurate count on the East and West hands. The lead of the heart King removed East's last heart, and after West won the trick with the Ace, he returned the Jack of the same suit. South won the trick with the Queen and then threw in the East hand with the lead of a diamond.

East, of course, cashed another diamond trick but was now forced to lead away from the club Queen. Mrs. Band, of course, let the club lead ride around to Dummy's Jack, and the club King in her own hand provided the ninth trick. Although a certain amount of luck in the way the cards were distributed was necessary for the fulfilment of the contract, the hand still could not have been made had the declarer's play not been so precise.

"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"—CENTRAL AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Gary Cooper, whose motion picture career has won for him the title of "fighting man of all nations," adds a new and more glamorous soldiering role to his extensive collection in Paramount's "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now showing at the Central and Alhambra Theatres.

Soldiering in modern India is excitingly pictured against a realistic background. It is a chronicle of masculine gallantry, distinctly different from the usual film and is a beautifully told sentimental story of heroism, while the acting and direction make it easily one of the finest ever turned out by Paramount.

Cooper's role in this picture is his most heroic and engaging. In "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" he goes courageously into danger to preserve his regiment from destruction and to save a soldier-father from realizing that his son had betrayed his trust.

Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing, Monte Blue, C. Aubrey Smith and Kathleen Burke are only a few of the supporting members of the cast of this adventure-spectacle which required four years of work and over 4,000 actors to film.

Adapted from the novel by Major Francis Yeats-Brown, the picture was filmed on six separate locations, ranging from the north-western border of India to the top of Mt. Whitney in California. Henry Hathaway directed.

"BABES IN TOYLAND"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The antics of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy as well as Victor Herbert's immortal music are seen and heard in "Babes in Toyland," a feature-length production, now at the Majestic Theatre.

Trying to get the best of a villain is always a tough job. Seldom does it bring a laugh. But with Laurel and Hardy on the scene chuckles, gurgles and general mirth are a certainty, no matter how serious the situation.

Supporting are Charlotte Henry, Henry Kleinbach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns and Florence Roberts. Gus Meins and Charles Rogers were the co-directors.

"THE WORLD CHANGES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Paul Muni, who first became familiar to cinema patrons in "Am a Fugitive," can always be depended upon to give a good performance, even if he does sometimes have poor material at his disposal. But if he is given a part which brings out the best in him, he will bring "out the best" in him, and we have a picture which one would regret missing.

In "The World Changes," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, we see him first as a young man, full of ambition and hope, but with very little means at his disposal. How he climbs to the top, and how he loses it, and how he changes with his changed position, makes an interesting picture.

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BRIDGE NOTES

SOUND CARD READING
By Ely Culbertson

Mrs. Sydney W. Band, playing with Mr. John W. Jacobson of Toronto, won the Mixed Pair Championship at the recent Canadian-American Contract Bridge Tournament at Niagara Falls, N. Y. This was the first time this contest has been held, the trophy having been presented by that dean of Bridge players and writers, the late Mr. Milton C. Work. As evidence that the winning of this event was not a fluke, but was based on sound health by eliminating such poisons and not suppressing them. Furthermore, 'ASPRO' is safe, sure and certain—it neither harms the heart nor stomach, and it conforms to the standard of purity laid down by the British Pharmacopoeia—the guiding authority of the medical profession.

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"Fanning at Easter"
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1.45-2 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
2.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Manager).
2.45 p.m.—Close Down.
3.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-7.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Waltzes from Vienna—Selection.
7.45-8 p.m.—Waltzes from Vienna (arr. Fink).
8-8.15 p.m.—Close Down.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Little Kias (Silesu).
8.30-8.45 p.m.—Close Down.
8.45-9 p.m.—Close Down.

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A Jovial Monk am I (Andran).
The Admiral's Broom (Bevan).
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A Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barrett.
Programme:
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Sporting Page

LEAGUE SOCCER SEASON EXTENDED UNTIL SECOND WEEK IN MAY



Mutiny Day (Mr. W. J. S. Davis) being led in after his win in the Colgate Handicap last Monday (King's Studio).

FUTURE WOMAN GOLF STAR IN THE MAKING

SANDY LODGE HOLDS FIRST OPEN WOMEN'S MEETING

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)
London, March 27.
Women golfers opened a season of jubilee celebration events yesterday at Sandy Lodge, Middlesex, early 100 of the most famous players competing for the Silver Jubilee Challenge Cup at the first open meeting ever held by this club.

Mrs. Percy Garon, an international player, won the major event with a score of 78, three strokes more than the scratch score. She had tied with Miss Diana Fishwick, a former champion, and Miss Audrey Regnart, at under the conditions of the tournament Mrs. Garon won with the best score for the last six holes.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TEAMS SELECTED

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League commences on Saturday and the various Clubs participating in the Senior and Junior divisions have already selected their teams.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club senior team who entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday—

F. Farrell, J. Tetley, S. Drake and A. M. Holland (Skip).

H. Duncan, G. Ross, J. C. Brown and E. Nish (Skip).

A. S. Russell, J. Watson, J. Budding and L. Guy (Skip).

The junior team who meet the C.C.C. juniors on the latter's green, will be—

J. MacDonald, L. A. E. Duncan, J. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

G. Chambers, W. Hale, C. Hosking and H. H. Rose (Skip).

G. Meyers, D. W. Waterton, M. Henderson and G. Sheriff (Skip).

Recreio Rinks

The following have been chosen to represent the Recreio in their Senior League lawn bowls match on Saturday afternoon—

J. E. Moronha, C. H. Banto, F. V. V. Shorro and C. G. Silva (Skip).

A. A. Remedios, F. G. Osorio, L. A. Gutierrez and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques and H. A. Alves (Skip).

TWO C.S.C.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday.

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QUEEN'S P. R. FULLBACK RECOVERING

Barrie, the Queen's Park Rangers fullback, recently operated on for the removal of a cartilage, has left hospital and is making good progress.

MIDDLESEX TO STAGE RUGBY TOURNEY

SEVEN-A-SIDES TO BE HELD AT TWICKENHAM 100 CLUBS MEET ON SATURDAY

(By Half-Back)
THE best and brightest afternoon of the London Rugby season comes right at the end—the final rounds of the Middlesex seven-a-side tournament of Twickenham, next Saturday.

From 1.40 until 6 o'clock we shall see, as before, a non-stop performance of high-speed Rugby, packed with thrills and not a little laughter. There is nothing quite like this type of game for providing a nicely balanced mixture of the two.

More than 100 clubs have entered this year, including one from the West Country and one from the North—Gloucester and Headingley, probably the strongest teams in their particular parts of the country. Last year Bristol had entered but were unable to compete, and the Barbarians came in to fill the gap.

HENRY COTTON BREAKS BELGIUM CLUB'S RECORD

GOES ROUND IN 5 STROKES LESS

(By NIBLICK)
London, March 14.
Henry Cotton, the golfer who ruined his health to win the Open Championship, has decided that in future his health is to be his first consideration. Golfing honours must come second.

I telephoned him yesterday at his club at Waterloo, Brussels. "It is in order to regain my health that I am keeping this job in Belgium," he said.

Taking No Risks

"I am not doing any sort of intensive training to defend the open championship. There is nothing wrong with me at present, but I am taking no risks."

"I am playing better golf now than I ever did before. Only the other day I broke the club record here."

"I went round in 62—five strokes less than the previous record."

"If my form is as good in May and June I shall have nothing to fear."

Wrong Training

"Hundreds of golfers say that my method of training—acting as a caddy—is wrong."

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HOCKEY WIN FOR CENTRAL BRITISH

Enjoyable Mixed Game At King's Park

J. Veiga's brilliant display in goal for the Law Commercial Bureau featured the mixed hockey match against the Central British Association, which the latter team won by 4 goals to 2, after leading by one goal to nil at half time, at King's Park yesterday.

J. Farmer (3) and Miss M. Smith scored the goals for the winning team, while V. J. MacKenzie netted both the Bureau goals.

Kingfish Levinsky Knocks Out Hans Birkie In Fourth Round

Denver, Apr. 15.
Embattled Kingfish Levinsky, busily engaged in knocking down all comers since Max Baer knocked him out last December, technically knocked out Hans Birkie, of Germany, in the fourth round here tonight.

Hans put up a game fight though he fractured bones in his right hand, and was outclassed through-



R. Silva Netto, right, the Portuguese right-half, in a tussle for the ball with Lin Tak-poo, the China pivot, during last Sunday's Sunday Herald Cup International Final. (King's Studio).

SNOOKER RECORDS

PEREIRA CHALKS UP BREAK OF 31: STAPLES SCORES 101

Garrison Sergeants Take Lead

ENGINEERS' LEAGUE WIN

Two new records were set in last night's Steel, Coulson's Snooker League when A. P. Pereira, captain of the Catholic Union Club, beat his last week's record break of 24 points by scoring 31 against Willerton of the Central Police; and S. Staples, captain of the Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess, scored 101 points, beating the previous highest score of 97, held by Capt. Regan (Royal Engineers) and Sgt. Pile (Central Police).

Pereira was playing Willerton, the Central Police captain, in their return match, and when the score was 15 points to 7 in favour of the visiting captain, Pereira took the lead with his (Continued on Page 5)

Catholic Union Again Win

The Catholic Union introduced a new man in their team for this season when Osmund, the billiards champion of the Colony, played for them last night.

The scores were—

Catholic Union	57	Goodwin	22
Osmund	57	Pile	27
Gill	64	Willerton	30
Pereira	64	Minty	53
Santos	37	Cashman	63
Antonio	54		
Total	259		195

St. Patrick's Defeated

The Saints were unlucky to find the majority of their team off their game. Martin, who won their only point, was the only player to be up to his usual standard.

The scores were—

St. Patrick's Club	R. E. Sgt's Mess		
Dannell	11	Jones	69
Punnell	15	Hodges	77
Nuttall	15	Staples	101
Martin	43	Chant	45
Ross	30	Harris	41
Total	119		333

Garrison Sgts. Take Lead

By defeating the Dockyard Police by 4 games to 1 the Garrison Sergeants' Mess took the lead in the League, with the Central Police only two points in arrears.

The scores were—

Dockyard Police	Garrison Sgts' Mess		
Stafford	52	Andrews	40
Phillips	48	Trim	70
Martin	17	Smith	10
Brotherstone	63	Digby	59
Bellamy	47	Leach	58
Total	212		291

TABLE TO DATE

	P	F	A	Pts
Central Police	8	27	13	27
Garrison Sgts.	8	29	11	29
Prison Officers	8	19	11	19
R.E. Sgts.	8	25	15	25
Catholic U.C.	8	15	22	15
Dockyard Police	8	14	28	14
C.A.P.O. Club	8	11	10	11
St. Patrick's	8	7	33	7

UNIVERSITY SCRATCH REMAINING GAMES

S. CHINA "B" AND SAINTS AWARDED POINTS

SOCCER FIXTURES ARRANGED UP TO MAY 12

(By "Rover")
At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association, held yesterday at the Sports Club, various matters pertaining to fixtures came up for discussion, the Committee deciding to extend the season until the second week in May in order to play off all the remaining games.

The Hong Kong University, who started their Second Division season in splendid style, but who deteriorated as the League progressed, have finally been compelled to concede the points in all their remaining fixtures as their quarterly examinations have robbed them of the majority of their players.

South China "B" were awarded both points for their First Division game against St. Joseph's last Wednesday, when the latter team failed to put in an appearance, while St. Joseph's were awarded both the points for their encounter against the Athletic in the First Division last Monday, when the latter failed to make an appearance.

Fixtures in the First, Second and Third Divisions were arranged up to May 4, while four other First Division ties have yet to be arranged.

There is only one League soccer game to-day, when the Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield, meet Kowloon on the latter's ground at 5 p.m.

The following First Division games have still to be fixed:

Fusiliers	v	Lincoln
Police	v	Artillery
Recreio	v	St. Joseph's
Club	v	Fusiliers

The following is a complete list of games up till May 4:—

To-day

SECOND DIVISION ENGINEERS' v KOWLOON (Kowloon ground, 5 p.m.)

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

Artillery v EAST LANCES (Chatham Road ground, 4.45 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
CLUB v Police (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

FUSILIERS v Lincoln (Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.)
ARTILLERY v South China (Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)
Athletic v EAST LANCES (Club ground, 3.30 p.m.)
Engineers v EASTERN (Kings' Park, 3.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

FUSILIERS v Recreio (Kings' Park, 3.30 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

Navy v S. CHINA "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Athletic v RECREIO (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)
East Lances v S. CHINA "A" (Sookunpo, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Athletic v Engineers (Club ground, 3.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 1

FIRST DIVISION

POLICE v Fusiliers (Kowloon ground, 5 p.m.)
RECREIO v Athletic (Kings' Park, 5 p.m.)
CHINA "A" v Police (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

Saturday, May 4

KOTTEWALL CHARITY CUP COMPETITION

SOUTH CHINA v Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v EASTERN (Kowloon ground, 3.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v South China (Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)

Sunday, May 5

SECOND DIVISION

ATHLETIC v South China (Club ground, 3.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 8

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB v Navy (Club ground, 5 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Athletic (Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)
RECREIO v Police (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)
East Lances v East Lances (Kowloon, 5 p.m.)



Touchstone (Mr. Proulx) being led in after winning the Blue Pool Handicap to pay a win dividend of \$459 at last Monday's race meeting.—(King's Studio).

EAST LANC'S WIN INTER-UNIT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

GOOD BOXING SEEN AT SHAMSHUPO

FUSILIERS WIN NOVICES' TEAM TROPHY

Some very good boxing was witnessed at Shamshupo Camp last night when the Open and Novices' Individual championships were held before a large and distinguished gathering including the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, Col. Harrison, General Staff Officer I, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the H. K. Volunteer Corps, Col. A. C. Marsh of the East Lancashire Regiment and officers of the Garrison.

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Novices' Individuals

Flyweight:—Dmr. Sharples (East Lances) obtained a walk-over having no opponent.
Bantamweight:—Cpl. Collier (East Lances) beat Pte. Egan (East Lances) by a knock out.
Featherweight:—Fus. Ross (Fusiliers) beat Fus. Wynno (Fusiliers) on points.
Lightweight:—L/Cpl. Powell (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Quinn (East Lances) on points.
Welterweight:—Pte. Scullion (East Lances) beat Pte. McCarrick (East Lances) on points.
Middleweight:—Fus. (43) Davies (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Grimshaw (East Lances) on points.
Light-Heavyweight:—Fus. (88) Powell (Fusiliers) beat Dmr. Atkins (East Lances) on points.
Heavyweight:—L/Cpl. Carlisle (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Harmanworth (East Lances) on points.

Open Individuals

Flyweight:—Edson Whitehouse (East Lances) obtained a walk-over, having no opponent.
Bantamweight:—Fus. Fisher (Fusiliers) beat Pte. Bennett (East Lances) on points.
Featherweight:—Pte. Whitehouse (East Lances) beat Cpl. Price (Fusiliers) on points.
Lightweight:—Dmr. Major. Quiller (East Lances) beat Fus. Kearney (Fusiliers) on a technical knock-out.
Welterweight:—Pte. Nielson (East Lances) beat L/Cpl. Mason (East Lances) on points.
Middleweight:—Pte. Deeming (Lincoln) beat Pte. Dillon (East Lances) on points.
Light-Heavyweight:—L/Cpl. Gray (East Lances) beat Fus. Ragby (Fusiliers) on points.
Heavyweight:—Pte. Jordan (East Lances) obtained a walk-over, having no opponent.

Open Inter-Unit Team Championship

Winners—1st Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment.
Runners-up—2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Novices Inter-Unit Team Championship

Winners—2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Runners-up—1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment.

AMATEUR CRICKET XI FOR GIBRALTAR

G. O. Allen, the Middlesex and England cricketer, is to take the following team of amateurs to Gibraltar in April:—A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), W. G. Lowndes (Hampshire), H. J. Enthoven (Middlesex), A. D. Baxter (Lancashire), D. Russell (Middlesex), G. C. Newman (Middlesex), L. Akers, Douglas (Kent), J. A. Pilkington, H. Hunkle, and one other.

TO-DAY'S COLONY TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

(By "REFEREE")
On present form Sirdar Rumjahn looks like winning his fourth Colony tennis single title; last year H. D. Rumjahn more or less gave him entry into the Third Round only to see him lose to Lal Kwong-tsun, but this year there can be no question of who is the better singles player. To-day they meet for entry into the Final on the Stands Court commencing at 4.15 p.m.

Possessing more powerful strokes than his cousin though lacking his rival's accuracy, Sirdar is considerably faster on the court. His tactics to-day will probably be to (Continued on Page 5)

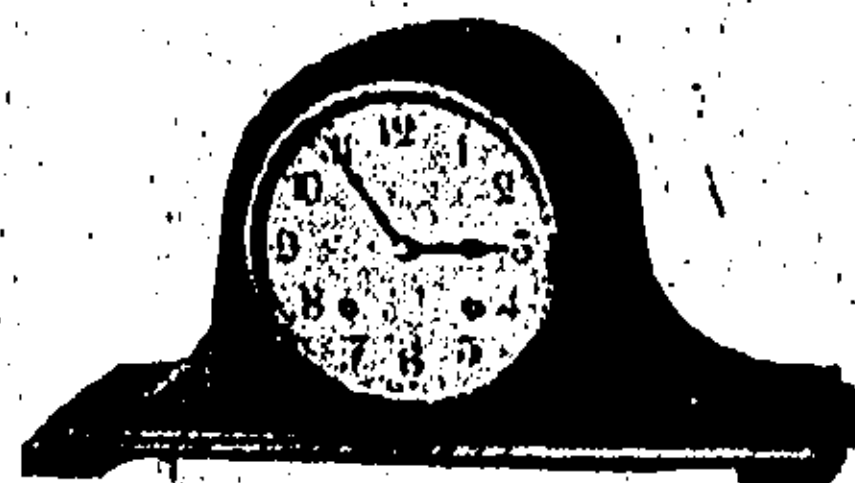


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SNOOKER RECORDS

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record break. The remarkable feature about the break was that it should have been more, for when he reached the 31, when he had an easy blue to putt, he was looking too far ahead and so missed the putt.

Playing very steadily, S/Sgt. Staples showed his great snooker abilities to gain the highest score of 101 points. When he had 70 points on the board he started to snooker his opponent, Nuttall, accomplishing this on no less than seven successive occasions. It is interesting to note that Staples' previous highest break was only 17 and he was not playing on his home table.

In the three matches that were played, the Catholic Union repeated their last week's success by defeating the Central Police by the odd game in five in Kowloon; the Royal Engineers were again successful against St. Patrick's Club, beating them by 4 games to 1, and the Garrison Sergeants' Mess secured the leadership in the League by defeating the Dockyard Police by 4 games to 1.

TENNIS

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base-line game with only occasional advances to the net. He was shown very clearly last year the folly of a sustained net attack.

Judging on the form displayed in this year's tournament S. A. Runjahn is the one man in the Colony to beat G. R. M. Ricketts in Friday's Final, much as I would like to see a British player win after a lapse of nine years.

(Results on Page 1)

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	40	25	9	6	59	47	59
West Ham	40	25	4	11	77	50	54
Blackpool	40	21	10	9	78	53	52
Bolton	39	24	3	12	50	46	51
Plymouth	39	19	9	12	75	64	46
Newcastle	40	21	4	15	65	65	46
Fulham	40	17	11	12	74	58	45
Manchester U.	39	29	4	14	69	50	44
Sheff. Forest	39	16	8	15	72	65	44
Nottingham	40	16	9	15	76	64	39
Full	38	15	8	17	56	70	38
Burnley	39	14	10	15	61	68	38
Bradford	39	11	15	14	54	68	37
Norwich	39	13	10	16	68	68	36
Bury	39	16	4	19	52	70	36
Barnsley	39	11	11	17	52	78	35
Swansea	39	13	7	20	51	65	35
Port Vale	40	12	10	18	57	70	32
Southampton	40	10	12	18	43	72	32
Oldham	40	9	6	25	53	91	30
Bradford C.	41	11	8	22	50	69	30
Notts County	39	9	7	23	40	85	25

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	39	25	8	6	59	49	59
Reading	39	21	11	7	65	54	53
Luton	40	19	11	10	87	55	49
Crystal Pal.	40	18	9	13	81	61	46
Coventry	38	19	7	12	82	49	45
Watford	40	18	9	13	72	47	45
Southampton	40	18	8	14	61	62	44
Derby	40	18	6	17	70	70	42
Brighton	39	17	8	14	70	74	42
Exeter	39	16	9	14	63	69	39
Millwall	41	16	7	18	54	69	38
Bournemouth	40	15	7	18	54	68	37
Queen's P.R.	40	14	9	17	58	69	37
Cardiff	39	15	9	15	68	75	35
Bristol C.	41	13	9	17	60	63	35
Swindon	40	13	9	18	47	66	34
Gillingham	39	11	10	18	63	75	33
Aldershot	40	12	9	19	47	64	32
Southend	39	10	8	21	58	78	28
Newport	40	10	5	25	50	107	25

AMATEUR'S IMPRESSIVE GOLF AT FULWELL INDIA AND THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES MAGNIFICENT RECORD IN HOCKEY FIELD

DIYAN CHAND AND SLEEM:
INDIA'S FOREMOST IN SPORT

Calcutta. THE approach of the 1936 Olympic Games turns conversation in sporting circles here toward the prospect of India's third consecutive victory in the Olympic field hockey tournament. India will be represented in other events on the Olympic programme, of course; but the interest in these is negligible, compared with that roused by the hockey for field hockey has become the national sport of India, and the Indian national team has never yet been defeated.

This is an astonishing record, because the game is now played in at least 25 different countries, and India's team has come up against the best teams of most of them. If one may venture a "world ranking" (a very popular amusement among newspaper writers these days), India would be away up at the top, and then nobody, and then Britain, followed by Germany, Holland, New Zealand and Japan in, roughly, that order.

Nowhere in the world is field hockey more popular than it is in India. The game was introduced here by the British Army, and it has become to the natives what baseball is to the American public and soccer football to the British.

In country villages and narrow city streets, brown unclothed men are seen enthusiastically beating a stone or rag ball around with crude sticks.

Big Attraction

"Big" matches attract crowds of between 10,000 and 40,000 spectators, as compared with 2000 or 3000 in England, the cradle of the game. Play is faster in India than anywhere else, because the grounds are usually of rolled or baked mud, gravel or ironhard turf. Players, if not barefooted, wear thin rubber-soled shoes and they show incomparable deftness in taking and giving lightning passes while travelling "flat out."

The vastness of the territory makes administration far from easy; but there are very few places to-day which do not come into the purview of a provincial organization, affiliated to the Indian Hockey Federation. The military hockey authorities are the oldest and most powerful controlling body of hockey in India, and next to them can be ranked the Bengal and Punjab Associations.

Dyan Chand And Hockey

To-day India boasts the outstanding character in international hockey—Dyan Chand. This magnificent little center-forward, juggler-in-chief of the British Indian team that retained the Olympic field hockey championship at Los Angeles, U. S. A., in the games of 1932, is the pride of sporting India, and in particular, of the regiment in which he is a non-commissioned officer, the Second Punjab.

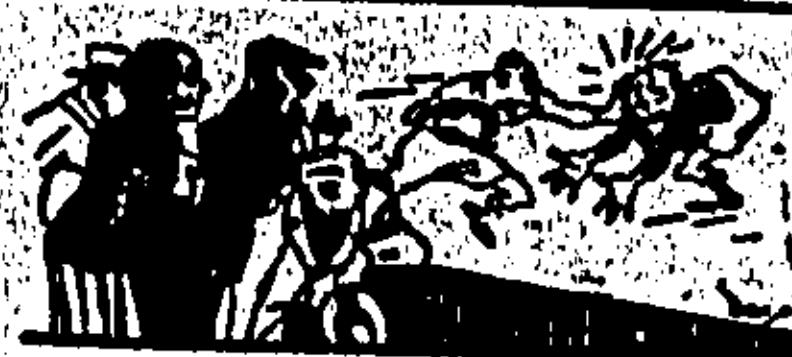
Since India first became a power in international hockey, nine years or so ago, Chand has been nearly all over the world with India's national side. In 1926 he visited Australasia; in 1928, Europe, where the Indians first won the Olympic championship at Amsterdam, Holland; and in 1932, America, where the Olympic title was defended without any difficulty whatsoever.

An Eye For A Ball

It has been said that an Indian native sees a moving ball a fraction of a second quicker than anyone else in the world, and people can believe this who have seen Chand take a hockey ball (which is not a particularly light affair) on the blade of his narrow stick while running at full speed.

The ball-game facility of the race has been brilliantly exemplified in the realm of cricket. To cite names in this connection one can instance the popular K. S. Duleep Singh (former captain of Sussex County in the English first-class cricket championship); the Nawab of Patnauli, who holds the record for individual high scoring in the Oxford-Cambridge match, and—of a previous generation—the great K. S. Ranjitsingh, Duleep Singh's illustrious uncle.

India's Other Sporting Interests Apart from field hockey, the most popular sports in India are association football, pony polo,



LEICESTER RUGBY TRIUMPH

Exeter Beaten At Home
By 42 To 0

BARBARIANS AGAIN WIN

London, To-day. Exeter suffered their biggest rugby defeat of the season when they were defeated at home yesterday by Leicester, who scored 42 points without reply.

Cardiff were beaten at home in a very close game by Coventry, who won by 5 points to 3, while the Barbarians' team of internationals continued their Welsh tour in winning vein with a win over Newport by 23 points to 8.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:
Bristol 28, St. Bart's Hospital 0.
Cardiff 3, Coventry 5.
Exeter 0, Leicester 42.
Lydney 16, Gloucester 4.
Newport 3, Barbarians 23.
Pontypool 19, London Welsh 11.
Aberillery 0, Neath 3.
Bath 7, Old Tauntonians 10.
Maesteg 11, Bridgend 7.



BOXING

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The East Lancashire Regiment definitely established themselves as the best boxing unit in the China Command by virtue of their win in the Open Inter-Unit team competition, beating their old rivals, the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Tribute To C/Sgt. Slater

At the conclusion Col. Harrison made a short speech in which he congratulated the East Lancs on their magnificent achievement, and all the contestants on the very sporting manner in which the fights were held. He paid particular tribute to C/Sgt. Slater, who had trained the East Lancs to victory, and who, when not training the East Lancs, was helping some other unit to win some other championship.

LAWN BOWLS

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First Division against the Craigen-gower Cricket Club, away from home—
Armstrong, Gellatley, McGowan, and Grimmett, (Skip).
Stimmonds, Strange, Deakin, and Jones (Skip).
Knight, Alderman, Eccleshall, and Hollidge (Skip).
Second Division against the Craigen-gower Cricket Club, at home—
Hooper, Burling, Purvis, and Luck (Skip).
Major, Hamilton, Whant, and Davies (Skip).
Williams, Mansell, Westlake, and Brawn (Skip).

China Mail Sports Diary

TOMORROW

Athletic—
Ching Hua College
(Carolina Hill ground, 1 p.m.)
SATURDAY
Athletic—
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps
Meeting (Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—First Division
Craigen-gower C.C. "A" v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon Docks v. Craigen-gower C.C. "B"
Club de Recreo v. Police R.C.
Second Division
Civil Service C.C. v. Craigen-gower C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green
Yacht Club v. Talkoo R.C.
Police R.C. v. Club de Recreo
Hong Kong Electric v. Hong Kong Football Club
Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
Closing Cruise
Athletic—
Indian R.C. Meeting
(Sookunpo, 1.30 p.m.)

TWO VICTORIES FOR J. McLEAN

BRILLIANT SHORT GAME WITNESSED

THOMSON DEFEATS R. A. WHITCOMBE

(By George Greenwood)

London, March 25. J. McLEAN'S defeat of J. J. Bussan, the British match-play champion, was one of the features of the match in which leading amateurs met professionals at Fulwell, yesterday.

The contest was in the nature of a trial for probable Ryder Cup team players, many new men, mostly of the young school, being included in the professional side.

Of those who performed with distinction were S. L. King, the brilliant young assistant of Knole Park, Sevenoaks, and A. Chevalier, of Reddish Vale, Manchester, a player who has achieved considerable success in the North.

Mitchell and C. A. Whitcombe, who may be singled out as two of the men with established reputations who had no regrets so far as their individual encounters were concerned. Comprising the leading foursome pair, they lost to McLean and Hector Thomson by a hole, the former sinking an enormous putt at the 18th for a 2.

The two young Scotsmen came through the day's ordeal with flying colours, as each won his match in the singles against illustrious opponents. Both were most impressive.

Professionals' Concession

The professionals conceded two holes start in every game, the match as a whole being halved.

In the case of McLean, his start was wiped out at the third hole by Bussan, a young player of 24, who has developed a perfectly grooved swing of the leisurely type that never varies. He began 4, 4, 3—two strokes under the scratch score. Quite unperturbed, McLean captured the next two holes, each in 3, the best-ball score to this stage being of the "fireworks" variety.

The match was all square again at the ninth, Bussan being out in 36—a good performance against a strong head wind. McLean promptly regained his lead of two holes, but lost the twelfth, which, played in a rainstorm, was won by Bussan in 4. At the next McLean pitched a styxie, to halve the hole in 3.

Lucas Fails

Lucas failed to live up to expectations in his match with Mitchell. He seemed a little jumpy and unsettled. The swing was hurried and snappy and lacking its usual rhythm. Occasionally he did outdrive his opponent, a notable instance being at the sixth, where he was over the green with a drive and an iron, while Mitchell took two wooden club shots.

But the professional was infinitely the more accurate in all departments except the putting. After halving the first hole in 3, Mitchell won four of the next six holes, and was 3 down at the turn. He got a hole back at the 18th, where he ran down a long putt for a 2. Then he crashed two glorious wooden club shots up against the pin to win the 14th. With halves at the next two he won by 3 and 2.

HENRY COTTON BREAKS BELGIUM CLUB'S RECORD

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professional to a club, and doing an hour or so's practice every day. It is all wrong. They say that a championship golfer should take part in as many tournaments as he can.

"Well, if they can show me any successful championship golfer who has fallen in with their views, I am ready to change mine, but until then I shall keep on as I am doing."

Plenty Of Rest

"I shall play in only two big tournaments this year, and for my health's sake I am taking things easy. Plenty of rest, and plenty of time to eat in, are my guiding rules."

Cotton has been criticised in some quarters for not playing in more English tournaments. "I, for one, do not blame him for thinking first of his health."

Cotton, quite rightly, wants his first-class golfing career to last as long as possible. It would be futile to burn himself out now, just for the sake of competing in all the big money competitions.

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Commerce and Finance.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES Up Three Farthings

The local dollar has advanced 3/4, opening on demand this morning at 2/2 1/2. Spot silver was quoted at 32 1/2, while forward silver was quoted at 32 1/2. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.84 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$U.S. \$4.84 1/2.

SHANGHAI STOCK MARKET

Very Little Trading In Shares

GOVERNMENT BONDS FIRM BUT BUSINESS QUIET

A.O.F.C. Comment

Shanghai, April 17. With the exception of debentures, there was little of interest on the local Stock Exchange last Tuesday; business was done in Shanghai Water Works, 6 per cent. 1932 debentures at \$100 for cash, while Telephones and Powers changed hands also for cash. One parcel of Ewo Mills were done at \$8.40 for cash unofficially.

Slight Improvement

After several days of dull trading, official business was done on Saturday in Powers, Telephones and Trams, but the turnover was not large. 300 Union Mobilisers, ex dividend, for 23 cash changed hands on the same day. A considerable part of the business again consisted of transactions in debentures on the next business day, the general market turnover being very small, the total turnover amounting to 1,035 shares and 120 bonds.

Government Bonds. A general undertone of firmness could be noted on the Chinese Government Bond Market during the week under review. Business was very quiet and, with the exception of three issues, the whole list registered no gains.

One of the issues that was fairly active during the period was \$96,000,000 which, after wide fluctuations, came into prominence. After a notable advance it lost its gains, however, and receded for several days in succession. Only \$96,000,000, 6 per cent. Consolidated and Disbanded showed losses. On Monday prices were easy and transactions dropped to about \$8,000,000. Fluctuations continued to be of minimum proportions, no issue moving beyond 20.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 H.K. Bank \$1150 s.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$126 n.
 Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$18 1/2 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$81 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp. \$h. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$1.80 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. \$h. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins. \$215 s.
 Union Ins. \$885 s.
 H.K. Underwriters \$1.80 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$400 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$215 n.
 International Assoc. \$h. \$5 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas \$39 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/2 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$38 n.
 Shells (Bearer) \$58, 9 n.
 Union Waterboats \$1 1/2 n.

Mining.
 Antamoks 93 cts. n.
 Balstos \$43 n.
 Baguio Gold 25 cts. sa.
 Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
 Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 8 cts. b.
 Gold Creek 40 cts. n.
 Gold Rivers 10 cts. n.
 Igo Mining \$1 1/2 n.
 Itagans 42 cts. n.
 Salacots 16 cts. n.
 Kallian Mining Ad. \$19- n.
 Langkats (Single) \$h. \$15 n.
 S'hai Exploration \$h. \$5 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$h. \$6 n.
 Raubs \$5 1/2 n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves \$90 n. Cum. rts.
 H.K. Wharves ex right \$90 n.
 H.K. Wharves right \$10 b.
 H.K. Dock \$9 1/2 n.
 Providents (old) \$1 n.
 Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
 Hongkows \$h. \$809 n.
 New Engineering \$h. \$5 s.
 S'hai Docks, \$h. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons \$h. \$3.80 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (old) \$h. \$38 n.
 S'hai Cottons (new) \$42 n.
 Zong Sings \$h. \$9.30 n.
 Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$4.55 b., \$4.00 s.
 H.K. Lands \$39 n.
 H.K. Land 4% Debentures 100% n.
 Shanghai Lands \$h. \$18 n.
 Metropolitan Lands \$h. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys \$3 1/2 b.
 H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.
 Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$15 n.
 Chinese Estates \$90 n.
 China Realities \$h. \$9.60 n.
 China Debentures \$h. \$128 n.

Public Utilities.
 H.K. Tramways \$14 sa.
 Peak Trams (old) \$3 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
 Star Ferries \$89 n.
 Yaumati Ferries \$22 n.
 C. Light \$9.45 b., \$9.60 s.
 H.K. Electric \$64 n.
 Macao Electric \$25 n.
 Sandakan Light \$7 s.
 Telephone (old) \$22 n.
 Telephone (new) \$10.10 n.
 China Buses \$h. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Traction 10/8 n.
 Singapore Pref. 20/8 n.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Ord.), \$h. \$16 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$h. \$16 n.
 Canton Ice \$2 1/2 n.
 Cements \$7.40 sa., Converted.
 H.K. Ropes \$2.60 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms \$17 1/2 n.
 Watson \$3 1/2 sa.
 Lane, Crawford \$3 1/2 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres \$8 n.
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
 H.K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
 Entertainments \$3.40 n.
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1.40 n.
 Construction (new) 45 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$5 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds—93 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$6 s.

New York Stock Market

Some Prices Expected To Go Higher

DISPOSITION TO INFLATE SHARE VALUES

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:—"Stocks:—Inflation psychology is again growing with capital turning to equities and real estate rather than to commodities. There was some profit-taking, but we anticipate an irregularly higher market. Business done:—1,230,000 shares.

"Grains:—Private map-readers are predicting more unsettled to showery weather conditions in the grain belt, which caused some selling. We feel that fundamental conditions are rather good and we would suggest an accumulation of wheat. Total sales: Wheat:—23,710,000 bushels. Corn:—12,089,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—We feel that the fundamental position makes the maintenance of advances difficult.

"Rubber:—The price war amongst tyre manufacturers is a check to buying. Demand for Actual was dormant. Total sales: 286 lots.

Our New York Office Cables:—STOCKS:—Utility preferred issues again look higher.

GRAINS:—Weather conditions continue mostly unfavourable.

E. A. Pierce and Co's Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—"Stocks: Comparative carloading figures brought some buying into railroad issues, whilst demand for utility shares has continued, presumably on the theory that there will be some modification regarding Utility Holding Company legislation. Silver stocks went into higher ground on the strength of world silver prices.

"Grains: Both wheat and corn were heavy during most of the session, with considerable liquidation during the final hour. Scattered showers in the South-West and the North-West, together with poor Liverpool advices and liquidation of May grains were all influences on the market. Little attention was paid to the announcement that the Canadian Government is taking delivery of May wheat.

"Cotton: The market was a trading affair. Demand broadened on setbacks, but selling increased on rallies.

"Sugar: This market continues steady. It is reported that refiners are accepting very small quantities.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

New York Cotton:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
July	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59
October	11.27	11.27	11.27	11.27
December	11.33	11.29	11.33	11.29
Jan. (1936)	11.35	11.31	11.35	11.31
March	11.47	11.40	11.47	11.40
Spot	11.85	11.80	11.85	11.80

New York Rubber:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	11.85	11.77	11.85	11.77
July	11.95	11.88	11.95	11.88
September	12.07	12.04	12.07	12.04
October	12.13	12.12	12.13	12.12
December	12.27	12.22	12.27	12.22
January	12.34	12.28	12.34	12.28

Chicago Wheat:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	101 1/2	99	101 1/2	99
July	101 1/2	98	101 1/2	98
September	101 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2	98 1/2

Chicago Corn:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	91	88 1/2	91	88 1/2
July	84 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2
September	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
July	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2

New York Sugar:—

	No. 1 No. 3	No. 1 No. 3	Con. Con.	Con. Con.
May	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.35
July	2.44	2.48	2.44	2.43
Sept.	2.51	2.48	2.51	2.48
Dec.	2.58	2.54	2.58	2.55
Jan. (1936)	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48

New York Silk:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
July	1.30 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.34 1/2
September	1.33 1/2	1.34	1.33 1/2	1.34

Montreal Silver:—

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
May	68.05	70.90	68.05	70.90
July	68.76	71.65	68.76	71.65
September	69.05	72.45	69.05	72.45
December	71.00	73.50	71.00	73.50

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tract business. There were buyers of prompt raw sugar at 3.30 cents, with sellers at 3.35 cents. "Rubber: The market was fairly active and steady. Commission houses were the principal buyers, while dealers were on both sides. Outside interests were dull. Shipments from the East were on the light side.

"Flashes: The Westinghouse Electric Company has earned 87 (Continued on Page 7)

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Closing	Closing
N.Y./London	4.85	4.84 1/2	4.85	4.84 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—July	11.59	11.53	11.59	11.53
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.59	11.53	11.59	11.53
Chicago Wheat—May	101 1/2	99	101 1/2	99
Chicago Corn—May	91	88 1/2	91	88 1/2
Montreal Silver—May	68.05	70.90	68.05	70.90
Silver Official	87 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
Apr. 22 close	88.05	89.05	88.05	89.05

LOCAL CONCUBINE STABBED

Charge Made Out Again Three Chinese

MARCH INCIDENT SEQUEL

Lower Court proceedings against three Chinese, Chan Shing-shun, Ng King and Li Chung, were commenced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were all charged with having on December 23, 1934, and March 27, 1935, counselled, procured or commanded Wong Tai and Li Chan to wound or cause grievous bodily harm to Yu Sze-mui, concubine of the first defendant, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable her. The second and third defendants were also charged with having on March 27 at Wanchai wounded or caused grievous bodily harm to the complainant, with others not in custody.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for Chan Shing-shun and Ng King. At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. Fraser made an application withdrawing the charges against the third defendant. In doing so he said that there was no question of any pardon being granted, but it was simply because the third defendant would give the evidence of an accomplice.

The third defendant was accordingly discharged.

After hearing the evidence of three Crown witnesses Mr. Schofield adjourned the proceedings until this afternoon. Mr. Fraser intimated that there were 14 more witnesses for the Crown.

FORMOSAN TRAGEDY

Governor's Message Of Sympathy

The following is a copy of the letter sent by His Excellency the Governor to the Japanese Consul General expressing the sympathy of Hong Kong in the Formosan tragedy:

Government House
Hong Kong,
April 23rd, 1935.

My dear Consul General,
On behalf of myself and the Hong Kong Government I send to you and, through you, to the Japanese nation our very sincere sympathy in the tragic disaster which has just occurred in Formosa. I was most grieved to read the account of it and to learn that so many lives had been lost. I do trust that there will be no recurrence of the earthquake and that the death toll will not prove to be larger than has been reported up to the present.

Yours very truly,
Sgd. W. Peel

K. Midzusawa, Esq.,
Consul General for Japan,
Hong Kong.

FILM STAR PASSES THROUGH

Pearl White On Way To France

Miss Pearl White, the film star, was in the Colony yesterday for the second time within a few weeks.

She arrived from Shanghai by the Felix Roussel, and will continue on the same ship to France to attend the Spring race meetings. Miss White passed through Hong Kong a short time ago on the Empress of Britain, and has spent the last few weeks holidaying in Japan.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE DONATIONS

\$1,000 Subscribed For N. T. Clinics

The Director of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has the honour to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:

Mr. Li Hoi Wan \$1000.00 (For New Territory Clinics)
Mr. Ip Kun Im \$100.00
Mr. Ho Wah Shang \$100.00
Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan \$50.00 (Headquarter Furniture Fund)
Mr. Tang Pak Kau \$100.00 (For New Territory Clinics)
Hah Chuen \$40.00 (For New Territory Clinics)
Mr. Fung Kong Un \$250.00 (Headquarter Furniture Fund)



While the Foreign Ministers of France, Italy, and Britain prepared moves against the German threat at European peace, the Reich at Berlin (1) refused to consider protests. London (2) was told war was near. War Minister Maunin at Paris (3) announced French troops (4) were being moved from the Italian to the German border. Mussolini at Rome (5) said he would keep the present military class under arms for this emergency.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS NEXT WEEK

LIGHT CALENDAR CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST EUROPEAN

Abraham Edward Aisworth, charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese male as a result of an accident in Nathan Road, is among those committed to appear at the Criminal Sessions for the month of April, which open on Monday next.

Li Chi is charged with robbery with violence; Fong Tong, larceny from person; Leung So and Chan Sing robbery by two or more; and the following are charged with breaches of the Deportation Ordinance: Wong Sang, alias Wong Hing, Lui Kam-uen, alias Ng Ngau, Wong Wai-cheung, alias Wong Sze-kin, Wong Tai-tau, Chan Lin-shing, alias Chan Yung-shing, Ho Ming, alias Chan Ham, Cheung Wing, alias Cheung Chung.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Alterations In The 1936 Estimates

The report of the Committee recently appointed to consider the proposed changes in the estimates of the Sanitary Department, and Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1936, was laid on the table at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Other business was of a routine character. Those present were Mr. E. Himsforth (Acting Head of the Sanitary Dept.), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. J. Rose (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 6).

cents per share during the first quarter of 1935.

Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 81.5, against 81.7, last week.—Reuter.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:

The opening of Wall Street was mixed, with trading fairly active. Mining stocks and oil issues were strong.

In cotton, selling was small and scattered, while sentiment was mixed. It looks like a trading market at around 11.75 cents for July.

KOWLOON PENINSULA HISTORY

Mr. Braga's Address At Rotary Club

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE NEW TERRITORIES

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, held in the Hong Kong Hotel, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga addressed the meeting on the history of the Kowloon peninsula from the time when it was a pirate infested menace to the progress of the Colony, to the present day.

Mr. Braga first described how the island came into the hands of the British, illustrating his points with many interesting quotations and citations. He went on to speak of the early settlement on the peninsula; its first signs of becoming a very prosperous asset; and gave interesting accounts of the first administrators appointed to it.

He went on to speak of how the New Territories had first become an integral part of the colony of Hong Kong and the late Sir Henry J. Blake's instructions from the Imperial Government to govern it as such.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. M. K. Lo, President, called upon Sir Henry Pollock to thank the speaker.

The President welcomed the following guests: Messrs. Noel, Hugh, James and Tony Braga, sons of the speaker; Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. J. L. Litton, and Mr. E. C. Parnwell (England).

An invitation was received from the Canton Rotary Club to all members and their ladies to attend the Club's Charter Day dinner at the Nam Yuen Restaurant from 8 p.m. on April 25.

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ART AND DRAMA

Play Of Our Times Closely Related To Real Life

SINCERITY OF PURPOSE AND SENSE OF HUMOUR

(By Sydney W. Carroll)

If I were asked which play on the London stage to-day had the closest relationship to the life of our times, best reflected the social evils of the age and combined a sincerity of purpose with a sense of humour and a regard for character, I should, unhesitatingly plump for "Love on the Dole."

It is not the kind of play to appeal to the "noodles" of stall patrons so scathingly condemned by Mr. Priestley at the recent Critics' Circle dinner. It does not provide anything in the nature of "a show," but it presents a certain aspect of the consequences of unemployment and our "dole" system, unflinching in its veracity and resolute in its implications.

It raises many questions. It provokes argument. It may be held to be a fearful condemnation of immorality. It explains and practically justifies the sale of an attractive young woman by herself in circumstances too strong for her to contend with. Money is shown as a god, tyrannical, dominating, filling the air with foul desires and unwholesome thoughts, making ugly cities, destroying the atmosphere with smoke and reducing our citizens to slavery, bodily and mental. The dialogue and incidents would reek of rigid Socialistic propaganda but for the saving graces of humour and humanity with which they are systematically leavened.

"Love on the Dole" is, I see, the only play that has secured the distinction of an advertisement in Hansard. It was referred to in the Parliamentary debates and eulogised by a prominent politician. Its principal defect is that it is too one-sided in its indictment. It does not introduce to us one single decent person who has any cash in his pocket.

The only character shown as possessing money is a bloated, blurring, lecherous, bald-headed bookmaker, the typical plutocrat of the Labour papers' cartoons. There are no representatives of the middle class, only unkempt, badly clothed, begrimed toilers, drunkards or idlers, the residue of our working or loafing population.

Our playwright has carefully sifted the folk of the area and concealed from us any of the better behaved, more fortunate or more highly placed individuals. He reveals a prison in which all the inmates suffer for the crime of poverty and from which it is not possible to escape except by a fluke in gambling on the Turf or selling your body to someone with "the brass."

Lack Of Balance

The extreme emphasis laid on this all-pervading blight of economic distress produces upon the observer, I think, less effect than would have done a more moderate statement of the case, a more balanced and reticent summing up of its diverse sides. But this objection having been registered, I have nothing but praise for the un-

erring characterisation of the majority of the individual people of the play.

Those playgoers who take their drama seriously, who believe in the higher purpose of the theatre, and who like a blend of entertainment with a spiritual resolve and an incentive to thought and an impulse to action, will find in "Love on the Dole" at the Garrick the very medium for their purpose and ideals. Laughter takes hands with pity and human sympathy. Life may be terrible, but mankind endures its terrors bravely. Here is no "bowl of cherries," but a basin of skimmed dish-water with an odd pea or two floating on the surface.

What such a play might have proved, given bad acting and unworthy production, I shiver to contemplate. Fortunately, it has introduced to London one of the most promising young actresses I have ever seen on its stage. Miss Wendy Hiller is no piece of slim, blinky, avelite and smirking smartness, but a buxom, strapping wench, with amazonian limbs and a happy way. Her smile was born on the moors. The freshness of her eye, the radiance of her vitality, speak of that grand Northern womanhood which has provided the nursery of Britain's greatness.

A Player Of Promise

What she could do with an unaccounted part in a more sophisticated type of piece, we must determine at a later date. Her powers of sincerity, emotion, charm and youthfulness provide a most joyous experience at the moment not only for hardened and grumpy critics, but the occupant of every seat in the theatre. I shall watch her future with intense interest and hope.

MODERNITY OF OLD CHINESE PLAY

Revival Of "Lady Precious Stream"

COMPANY COMPLEMENTED BY MR. QUO TAI-CHI

The Chinese Minister to Britain, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, was present at the opening performance of "Lady Precious Stream" when it was revived at the Little Theatre, London, early this year.

At the end of the performance the Minister came on to the stage and made a short speech. He told the audience that many of the points in this traditional Chinese play at which the apparent modernity of thought or phrase had made them laugh were actually the points at which the adapter, Mr. Hsiung, had kept most closely to the original text.

He also complimented the company in general on the manner in which they had caught the right spirit.

ENGLISH PIANIST'S SUCCESS

Lawrence Travers's Second Recital

EFFORTLESS TECHNIQUE

The good qualities that were remarked in Lawrence Travers's playing on his appearance a year or so ago were evident in his second concert at Aeolian Hall. He again showed his ability to concentrate on the musical aspect of what he undertakes and to subordinate an effortless technique to the claims of interpretation. This faculty enabled him to realise such moments of eloquence as there are in Liszt's variations on Bach's "Weinen, Klagen."

In effective contrast to these heroics was the engaging reticence of his treatment of Haydn's ingenious variations in F minor, and the delicate colour with which he invented one of the Bach's chorale preludes.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V'S SILVER JUBILEE

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF CHARITIES

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

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The China Mail

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A Clearer Picture Of Unemployment

So much has been written and spoken on the subject of unemployment during the last few years that most of us have a cloudy as well as a gloomy picture in the mind's eye. Yet this important question at home is gradually being overcome. To understand the improvement that has taken place it is essential to consider the employment figures, and to obtain a balanced mental picture the north must be compared with the south. Between 1927 and 1934 the total number of insured persons increased by well over a million. During that period the number in employment grew by 530,000 in the south, but declined by 465,000 in the north. Over a period of about ten years, up to last year, the insured population of London increased by 25 per cent., while the number actually in employment went up by 27 per cent. The South-Eastern area of England shows a slightly greater percentage increase in employment. But the North-East showed 9½ per cent. more in population and 5½ per cent. fewer employed. Further examination of statistics proves that there are some clearly-defined trends which help us to understand the problem.

The great industries of the industrial revolution—textiles, iron and steel, shipbuilding, railways and the basic industry, coal—attracted large populations to their centres of production to produce the requirements of ever-expanding markets. To-day, those industries are suffering from a greatly increased potential production, and an enormously reduced demand. Between 1929 and 1934, for instance, the world consumption of steel fell from 118,000,000 to 80,000,000 tons. The world coal consumption showed an even greater contraction. Population statistics show that the last few years have seen an increase in the drift of those who could not find work in these industrial areas to the south. Industries have not moved south, but the new, lighter industries, which are mainly dependent on a protected home market for their prosperity, have preferred to avoid the northern industrial localities and concentrate in or near London, which is their biggest market.

The work of the National Government has done much to effect and maintain the stability and confidence which have been so essential for the progress of the improvement which is apparent

from the figures. Trade Agreements with numerous countries have helped the industrial areas, particularly the north-east, to increase their share of a greatly diminished total of world exchange of commodities; but their unemployment problems remain pronounced. So far the Commissioner for the Special Areas has not accomplished much. The signs are that he is following a careful policy of expenditure on useful public works.

PROTEST AGAINST REMANDS Extradition Case Against Chinese

SIXTH REMAND LIKELY TO BE LAST

Another week's formal remand was granted when Yeung Kin-ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a Postal Savings Bank, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

In asking for a remand, Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, said that he expects to proceed with the case within 10 days' time.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, who is appearing for the fugitive, protested, and said that Mr. Fraser has given the same excuse on the five previous occasions, and that if, within 10 days' time no evidence is brought forward he (Mr. Hugh Jones) will renew his application for dismissal of his client, to whom much inconvenience has been caused by these continuous remands.

UNLICENSED WIRELESS SETS

European And 2 Chinese Fined

A European and two Chinese were fined by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they appeared on a summons for not having licenses for their wireless receiving sets.

They were F. Ellerby, of room No. 45 Marbel Hall, Observatory Road, who was represented by H. J. Armstrong and fined \$5; Cheung Fuk-ching, of No. 637 Nathan Road, who was summoned for having two unlicensed sets, and who was fined \$10; and Mok Young, of No. 9 Hillwood Road, who was fined \$5 for having one unlicensed set.

Yau Ngau, an unemployed, was this morning bound over in a bond of \$50 for one year for the theft of two boxes of scented soap, valued at 20 cents, from the China Emporium.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

PEGASUS AT THE ADMIRALTY

Mr. G. St. C. Pilcher, new junior counsel to the Admiralty, takes an active part in organising the annual Bar point-to-point meeting of the Pegasus Club, at which he has won several races.

Ribald critics have described this meeting as the occasion on which people who are no good as lawyers or jockeys get together and pretend to be both.

If such be the rule, Mr. Pilcher's career at Bar and in the saddle is an exception. There are many others.

CALL TO YOUTH
The mould from which the Olympic Bell will be cast is now completed. It is the work of a Berlin sculptor, Herr Walter Lemcke.

On August 1, 1936, the bell will ring in the Olympic Games from the 243 ft. height of the Leader Tower on the Assembly Ground of the Reich Sport Field.

It is to be inscribed "I Call the Youth of the world" around the base, and will bear the German eagle on its side.

The body of the bell will be 7½ ft. high and the mouth 13 ft. wide.

It will weigh 10 tons.

Your Daily Smile!

"If Shakespeare were here to-day, he would be looked on as a remarkable man."

"Yes, he'd be more than 300 years old."

A fashionable wedding was delayed for an hour. The spectators realised that although the new-fangled men, the groomsmen, were there, the quality of the bride was still observed in Britain.

Their Problem
The first grade was having a lesson on birds.

After some discussion, the fact was established that birds eat fruit.

One little girl, however, was unconvinced.

"But, teacher," she asked, raising her hand, "how can the birds open cans?"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

An informal party in honour of Dr. T. L. Koo, Vice-Chairman of the World's Student Christian Association will be given by the Chinese Y.W.C.A. at their headquarters at No. 38C, Bonham Road, on Friday commencing at 8 p.m.

For exposing to public view in O'Brien Road a picture of an indecent, revolting, and offensive nature, a Chinese woman, Kwok Sau-ying, was fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.64 inch. The total since January 1 has been 8.59 inches, as against an average of 9.98 inches.

The Burns, Philip Line m.v. Neptuna, from Melbourne Sydney, Brisbane, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, left Sydney last Saturday for Hong Kong, via the usual ports, and is due to arrive here on May 14.

Lam Hoi and Wong Cheuk were this morning bound over in a sum of \$10 to keep the peace for six months by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court when they appeared before him, charged with fighting and disorderly conduct in Wing Lok Street.

Taj. Mahomed Khan, aged 65, and Kential M. Upadhyas, aged 23, both unemployed, were this morning sent to the House of Detention on a vagrancy charge by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

FOUR PENNIES MINTED IN 1933

British 1933 pennies are rare; in fact, there are only four of them, as only four were minted that year. Two have been buried in the foundations of new buildings—one the new London University buildings, one is in the British Museum, and one is kept at the Mint.

BRITAIN MUST SCRAP HER OLD PLANES

INFERIORITY IN SPEED OF BRITISH BOMBERS

ROYAL AIR FORCE MUST HAVE MODERN MACHINES

(By Capt. Norman Macmillan)

London. bombers and two-seater and single-seater fighters in America are monoplanes. Monoplanes predominate in the latest military aeroplanes of the Continental air Powers. The reason is clear.

Air Resistance
Cantilever monoplanes require no outside struts or wires to brace their wings. With the low-wing type the undercarriage can be retracted inside the wings to reduce resistance when in flight. These qualities give speed. The thickening of the wings to permit internal bracing gives a high lifting-value to the aeroplane.

The monoplane's smooth, clean surfaces cut through the air with the minimum of disturbing ripples. The biplane's parasitic struts and wires disturb the flow of air and so restrict the speed.

I know that the champions of the old school will say we have a squadron whose machines can reach 230 miles an hour. I do not dispute this. But I do say that that speed is only reached at great heights, where the reduced density of the air cuts down the drag through natural conditions.

While this aeroplane flies at a height of some three and a quarter miles above the surface of the sea it can maintain its speed; when it comes down to lower levels the drag of struts and wires is present and makes itself felt in the denser air.

Our Inferior Bombers
Who is there in this country who can safely say that if there is fighting in the air that fighting must take place at heights more than three miles above the surface of the earth? What would happen if enemy bombers were to travel low over the ground, where their speed might exceed that of our fighters designed for use at height?

In our bomber classes the disparity is ominous. When it is considered that our fastest heavy bomber (a biplane) has a top speed of only 146 miles an hour, whereas foreign monoplanes of similar type can fly at speeds of 200 to 214 miles an hour; when it is considered that our biplane light bombers have a maximum speed of only 186 miles an hour, while equivalent monoplane types

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BUS TICKET SWINDLE.
Case Remanded For A Week
The case in which nine men and one woman are charged on 15 counts in relation to the Kowloon Motor Bus ticket swindle was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was formally remanded for another week.

Mr. M. A. Silva appeared on behalf of Lai Luen, the fifth defendant, and applied for bail. Mr. Wynne Jones stated that the Assistant Attorney-General said that he opposed any bail below \$5,000 for the men, while he thought bail of \$250 would be suitable in the case of the woman.

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All these aeroplanes were specially built for a given purpose. They were monoplanes because efficiency required that they should be monoplanes. The lesson goes back to 1927. The leaders of our Air Force have been slow to apply that lesson, for at the present time, not one squadron of the Royal Air Force is equipped with aeroplanes of the monoplane type.

The high-speed French and German air liners that come into Croydon every day are monoplanes. The fastest air liners of the United States of America are monoplanes. The new



Wife: "Darling, it is lovely of you to send me on a recuperation trip."
Hubby: "Well, don't I need it?"

\$30,000 Loss Reported By Engineering And Construction Co.

Increased Competition Held Responsible

NEW CAPITAL REQUIRED SHORTLY FOR BUILDING PROGRAMME

Less business and unabated competition were the chief factors which resulted in the loss of \$30,087.02 incurred by the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., declared the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chairman, at the annual meeting held this morning in the board room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

Competition had reached such a height that on one occasion the company had decided not to tender for an order because they knew that it would be useless in view of the cut-throat prices of competitors.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. T. F. Lo, directors; Mr. H. Braga (Works Manager); while the shareholders were represented by Messrs. R. J. M. de Figueroa, J. M. M. Alves, A. M. Braga, P. E. Schmat, and Laurence Kadoorie.

The Chairman in his review of the year said: "Gentlemen, before we commence with the formal part of the business, I desire, on behalf of my fellow-Directors, to express our keen sense of regret at the death of our late colleague, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, which took place on June 30, last year. Mr. Lo's death is a real loss to ourselves for the great personal interest he took in the Company and for the assistance he rendered since his appointment to the Directorate. His wide business experience and his long association with the activities of this Colony rendered his advice of great value in our deliberations."

\$30,087.02 Loss

"The Directors regret that the Profit and Loss Account, after charging \$8,703 for normal depreciation, and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, results in a loss of \$30,087.02. The reasons for this adverse balance are, we regret to say, less business and unabated keenness of competition, which was felt more intensely last year than ever before."

"That business offering should be less is explainable by the conditions generally obtainable in the Colony. That competition should be keener is also explainable in that with less work to go round, concerns in the same line of business as ours, are willing to accept prices that in normal times might not be considered."

"The intensity of this competition has reached a stage that, in a certain department of our business, prices which have been obtained in the past cannot now be hoped for, and competitive rates have been cut down to such a level as to render impracticable any reasonable profit. Indeed, in regard to certain contracts, your Board decided that rather than take undue risks, even when we were invited to tender, we decided not to submit any tenders at all, when we realised the hopelessness of profitable competition in certain circumstances."

Amounts Written Off

"A feature of the accounts submitted to you will be found in the substantial amounts written off under various heads. These amounts have been written off the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account to which has been added General Reserve Account. It was after very careful consideration that your Board decided upon this drastic depreciation. It was done after consultation with the Company's auditors."

"It will be noted that the Company's investments have been written down to the approximate market value ruling on December 31 last."

Rain Causes Little Damage

"The heavy rains of July and August last year, which were so damaging in other parts of Kowloon, fortunately inflicted comparatively little injury to the sites within K. I. L. 2,657 then in course of formation. The damage was made good promptly."

"Comments on the development of your extensive property in K. I. L. 2,657 will, I feel sure, be welcomed by shareholders. Site formation, I am happy to state, is proceeding according to plan. It has been so far advanced that we are confident that without any unforeseen circumstances that might interrupt the work a large portion of the area will be ready for building before the end of the current year. It is gratifying for us to be able to state that, upon

ROMANCE FORCED TO PUT BACK

Leaking Bilge Pump Causes Delay

CAPTAIN EXPECTS TO SAIL AGAIN NEXT WEEK

The 20-ton yacht, Romance, captained by Captain E. P. Green, was forced to return to the Colony during the week-end owing to a leak in the bilge pumps.

The Romance, a locally built yacht, left on April 16 for Vancouver, and Captain Green, her owner, and his son Phillip expected to make Yokohama without a stop.

After many months of preparation the captain believed that the yacht was so sturdy and that every detail was so carefully attended to, that there was practically nothing which could cause delay. Trouble did arise, however, and the Romance is at present at Bailey's slipway.

The trouble is expected to take only a short time to repair, and the little ship probably will set out again on Thursday.



Arlette Simon Stavisky, top, and Joseph Garat, former deputy, are among the 19 under indictment in Paris, France, as the Government again presses an investigation into the affairs of the banker Serge Stavisky anew.

AMERICA PRESERVES 1934 NEWSPAPERS

First Pages Presented To Congress Library

VALUE WILL INCREASE WITH THE YEARS

Washington. A leather-bound volume containing the first pages of 1814 daily newspapers of March 4, 1933, and constituting a permanent record of the way in which the nation's press reported the inauguration of President Roosevelt, was presented the Library of Congress by Wilfred W. Fry, president of N. W. Ayer and Son, Inc., of Philadelphia.

The book, titled "The Newspapers of a Nation," is made up of the first pages of the newspaper entered in the Exhibition of Newspaper Typography held each year under the auspices of the Ayer Galleries in the interest of promoting better newspaper typography.

In presenting the book to Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, Mr. Fry pointed out that, since the papers entered in the 1933 exhibition were all of the date of March 4, their first pages were given over in large measure to stories and photographs of President Roosevelt's inauguration. Because of the historic value of the book and the interest it will have for students of history in the years to come, he said, he felt it should be preserved in the national library.

In accepting the huge volume, Mr. Putnam characterised it as "an unique volume whose value will increase with the years." He expressed his appreciation of the exhibition which made it possible to preserve a collection of newspapers of such historical interest.

HONOLULU'S JOKE ON PRESIDENT

Name For Submarine

The most unique incident on President Roosevelt's entire Hawaiian vacation was when a delegation called upon him in Honolulu and asked that one of the navy's new submarines, now under construction, be named in honour of the islands.

The name suggested was "Humuhumunukunapua," which led the President to remark that the weight of paint required would be almost enough to sink the boat.

WORK ON NEW HIGHWAY RUSHED

More than 10,000 soldiers and labourers are working daily on the construction of the Szechuen-Kweichow Highway and General Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the directors of the work that it must be completed in three months time.

To-day's Short Story

GUNS

By G. H. C.
Askew

TEA was over in the nursery, and the sunlight slanting through the window lay in a pool of yellow light upon the oak chest beside it, and turned to gold the big bronze heads of the dahlias which almost leaned against the leaded panes.

Nurse was dozing in her basket chair, and her heavy breathing lost itself and became one with the warm September air and the distant purr of the mower going up and down the croquet-lawn. Both nurse and nursery were names rather than facts; Simon always made a point of telling people that. He sat now on the edge of the chest looking out of the window. His sister Sarah walked softly round the table and joined him.

They looked at each other and smiled, then looked at Nurse.

"What a poor appetite you've got for a lovely day like this, Master Simon," Sarah mimicked. "Only one piece of bread and butter and no cake at all." Simon nearly choked with suppressed laughter.

"Come on, Sal, it's time we did a bunk."

The breathing from the chair remained deep and steady.

"She's all right—won't worry about us till dinner time," Simon whispered.

In the passage it was cool and dark. Women's voices could be heard through the room door, and as they passed a dog growled deeply.

"You silly ass, Jock, it's only us; McTavish would never do a thing like that," Simon muttered to himself, then turning to Sarah: "If we're not jolly careful we'll be called in to shove round the cakes." But the growling ceased and they turned the corner into the hall and comparative safety.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Dog Watch Yarn" by Sydney Parkman.

The hall, like the passage, was dark after the sunlit room they had left, only the brass warming-panes showing up dully against the wall. "The front door's shut, Simon; it's sure to creak if we open it and give us away; and I've got green all over the back of my dress and Mummie's bound to notice that; I couldn't hide it, could I?"

"I'll tell you what we'll do: we'll slip through the dining-room and out by the french windows. Grace won't have started laying the table yet."

Sarah ran to the dining-room door, opened it gently, and, whispering over her shoulder "It's all clear, Simon," raced across the room and out through the wide windows at the end, her feet crackling on the gravel path for an instant before she jumped to the green bank beyond.

Her brother followed leisurely, grinding his feet into the path as he walked. "Where's McTavish?" he called out.

"Oh, do be careful, Simon!" Sarah spoke from the bottom of the steep slope. "They might hear us still," Simon looked down.

"Doesn't matter if they do; we can always pretend not to hear and run for the orchard; but I want McTavish."

"He'll be in the kitchen begging food off Cook, that's where he's usually to be found—like his master." Sarah's words floated up to him as she started to run across the short cut turf to the line of apple trees in the distance.

Within the orchard the grass was long, almost waist high, elephant grass they used to call it when crawling stealthily through its green shadows, keyed up, awaiting the sudden spring and piercing scream of discovery; even now that game could sometimes yield its thrills. But not to-day; already the council chamber, an old apple tree whose bent and twisted branches hung so low that parts of them were lost to view in the tangled grass around it, stood close ahead.

Safe now from all prying eyes they sat down. The air inside the chamber was close and still and heavy with the scent of the wind-falls which lay on the ground around them.

Simon lay back. "How much have you got, Sal?"

"Sixpence—two pennies, two halfpennies and a threepenny bit." She let the coins fall one by one into her lap. "And I've got ninepence." He felt in his pocket. "Yes—all in pennies—look—that will be one and three together. We can have a ripping feast on that."

Sarah looked down at her brother. "Shall we spend it all? Oh, Simon, no wonder you wouldn't eat any tea—how shall we go to Mrs. Mitchell's?"

As he raised himself on one elbow, he brushed a cobweb from off his face, the mobby twang of it entered his nose. "I've been thinking about that, that's what we've come here to decide. 'If we go round and across the croquet lawn and through the gap in the hedge we'll have to pass opposite the drawing-room window when we run along the road, and the rotten hedge is low just there—we might be spotted if somebody's looking out, and it would be just like them if they were; but if we go the other way by the yard and past the kitchen and out by the tradesmen's door, either Grace or Cook might see us—can we trust them, Sal?'"

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SCHARNHORST NEARS COMPLETION

Trial Trip Early Next Month

The first of the three new vessels destined for the Far East Express Service of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, the s.s. Scharnhorst, is nearing completion at the Act. Ges. "Weser" yards of the Deutsche Schiff-und Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft, Bremen.

At the moment work is going on at high-pressure on the equipment and the interior appointments of this approximately 18,000 tons gross liner so that, as scheduled, she may set out from Bremen on her first voyage to the Far East on May 10.

The trial trip of the s.s. Scharnhorst is to take place in the North Sea early next month when, after a successful trial trip, she will be taken over by the Company.

MUI TSAI ORDINANCE BREACHES

Removals Are Not Notified

Several Chinese women appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for breaches of the *mui tsai* ordinance. Inspector H. W. Fraser appeared for the prosecution in all the cases.

Ng Lai, a widow, was fined \$10 for failing to report the removal of her *mui tsai*, Lai Chun, from the Colony. A married woman, Luk King, was also fined the same amount on a similar charge.

For keeping unregistered *mui tsai*, Lau Fu Leung, Ho Kam and Chan Kwan were fined \$100, \$75 and \$75, respectively.

NANKING MEANS TO TAX INCOMES

Draft Prepared For Executive Yuan

INHERITANCE TAX ALSO TO BE IMPOSED

Nanking. It is learned that the draft measures regarding the enforcement of the projected Income Tax and Inheritance Tax Laws prepared by the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance have been completed and are ready to be submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval.

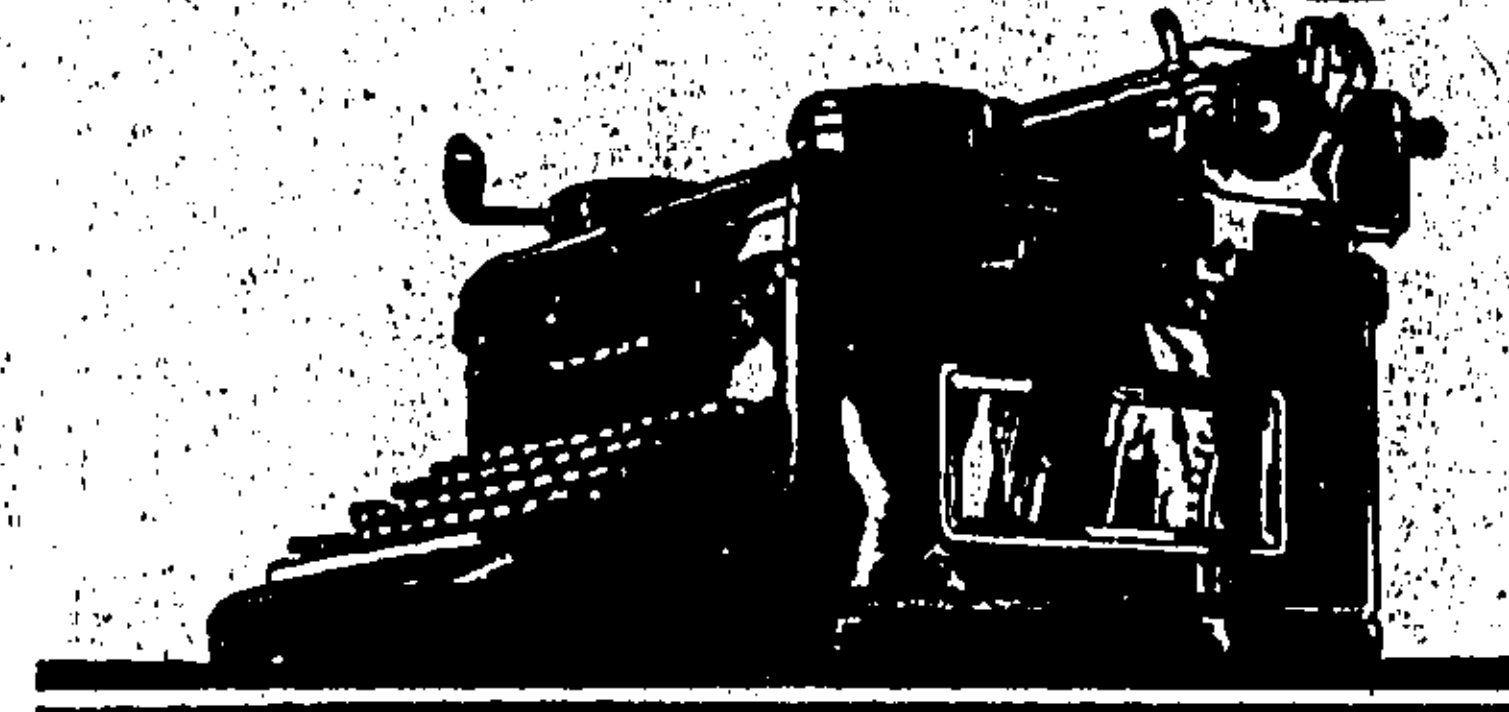
After a preliminary discussion by the Executive Yuan, the measures will be officially forwarded to the Legislative Yuan for consideration and action. (Chakia Agency).



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley. Including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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RANCHI	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th May	DO
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	DO
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	27th Apr.	Manila, Robaul, Brisbane, Sydney
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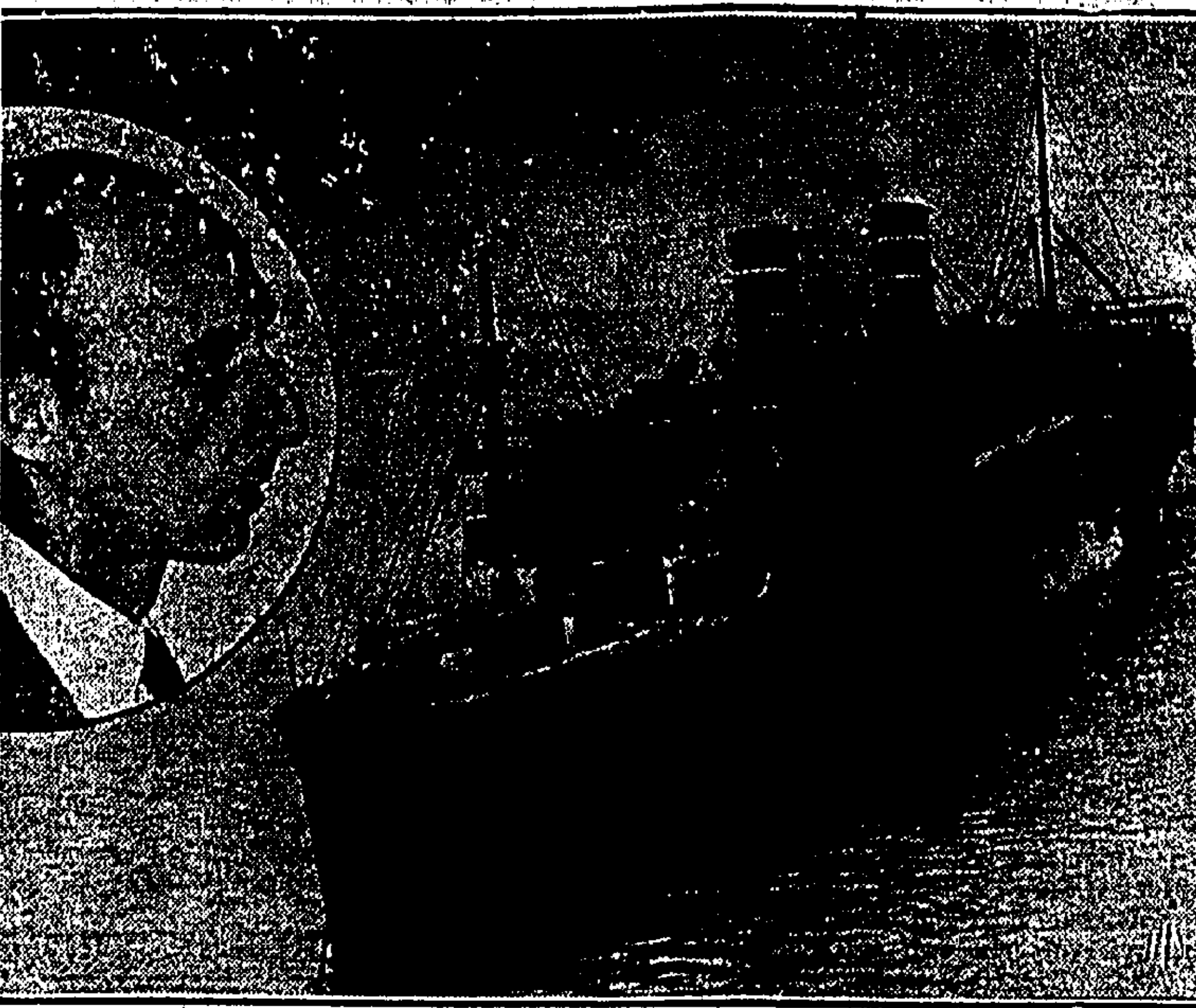
S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1935.			
RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	2nd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	14th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	16th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Cinema Notes

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"THE DOUBLE DOOR"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

A mysterious, old-fashioned house, in which there lives an equally mysterious family, is the background for one of the finest of dramas, "The Double Door," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

This is an unusual tale of a domineering woman, head of a wealthy family, the Van Bretts, and her sister, who have a secret to hide, which, if it became known, would "shock the world."

Mary Morris, as the older sister, plays an exacting role well. Her transformations of character are remarkable. At one moment she is the woman whose mind is warped with pride, at another she is a jealous sister, and the next she is acting the part of a woman whose cruelty would make even the conventional villains of the silent screen envious.

Evelyn Venable is good as a young nurse and Kent Taylor is her interesting lover.

"THE FORTUNATE FOOL"— STAR THEATRE

A noted British author, Dion Titheradge, is responsible for the story of "The Fortunate Fool," a light-hearted comedy, featuring the inimitable Hugh Wakefield, which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.

In this film Wakefield has the role of a philanthropic novelist, who, while seeking "local colour" on the Thames Embankment, invites an out-of-work prizefighter, and later, an equally unfortunate tylist, to take up quarters in his luxurious Mayfair apartment. The complications which follow makes this sound entertainment.

Joan Wyndham, as the tylist, and Arthur Chesney, as the boxer, put in some sound acting. Norman Walker directed this film, an Associated British Picture.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu last Saturday and is due here on the morning of May 10. She will leave for Manila on the evening of the same day.

GUNS

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Through both their brains the same thought flashed, but Simon shook his head.

"It's no go now there's no real fun in it, not like with Tom; it's no good ragging that old fool, he'll only go and sneak. I wish Tom hadn't had to go—we could play with him, and didn't he lose his temper, too?—that time when I threw his cap up the Monkey Puzzle, don't you remember it, Sal?—when he chased us all round the garden."

Smelly heard them laughing behind him, and straightened up. "You be careful of them there beds or I'll tell your father, that I will." His voice was old and wheezy. They passed him, chanting as they went: "Smelly, Smelly, got a great big belly!"

Always in manure heaps; That's why we all call him Smelly."

The old man shook his fist and muttered, then turned back to his harrow.

The lake was right at the bottom of the garden. It had always been called the Lake, though pond might really have been the truer name.

Flowering shrubs and trees grew about the far end of it in wild confusion, and in the middle an island of tall bamboos rose from its brown-green surface. Here and there a water-lily fought a losing battle with the ever-encroaching duckweed. Only at the end where the children stood was the water clear, and on that, anchored to a heavy stone, floated the battered grey hull of a battleship. Her upper works were damaged and bent from hits with heavy clouds of mud during spirited naval engagements, and down her flanks red streaks of rust bore witness to frequent submersions.

Sarah let the front of her dress fall, and immediately the ground at her feet was littered with the paper bags. Behind her Simon was collecting small stones and lumps of hard caked earth from the fernery. He liked the soft, tickling caress of the curled fronds upon his hands, and started playing with them; unrolling one and then another, until at last Sarah's voice recalled him to his duty.

"Hurry up, Simon, it's getting late, the sun will be gone in a minute."

Soon each bag, weighted with stones or mould, its end twisted tight, was ready for burial. And Simon, lying flat on his stomach, filled the two bottles with water. He corked these from a store of old corks hidden behind a stone.

Now the moment had come, and the children stood up straight, while Simon, with a bag in one hand and the opened Prayer Book in the other, recited slowly and gravely: "Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust." Here Sarah joined in, singing: "If the Lord won't have you, the Devil must."

As the last word died away, the bag was thrown. It landed in the clear water short of the line of duckweed, and burst on impact, the caked mud with which it was filled, crumbling and flinging the ripples with brown. Sarah turned solemnly to Simon.

"The devil's taken that one, Simon."

One by one the rest of the bags were buried, the same ritual being carefully observed each time. Some the Devil took and others went, in this case, straight down to Heaven.

At length they were finished, only the bottles remaining. The glare had all faded now to the pale amber of sunset and the clouds which had been massing themselves above the downs had died away to thin wisps of gold and rose.

The life of the country seemed suddenly stilled, even the insects' hum had dropped away to nothing. A blackbird which had been singing from a tree hung for an instant on one note then ceased. The only sound was the wind which now and again came rustling in gusts among the leaves.

The first bottle curved in a glinting parabola to the water beneath and sank to the bottom with a sudden "plump"; little waves started racing towards the shore. As they did so, the air appeared to shiver, and with its shivering came a sound, a sound like the ghost of long dead thunder.

Simon stood listening, again he thought he felt the air quiver and his eyes lit up with excitement. "Did you hear that, Sal?" he cried. She also was listening and looking away to the South. "Yes," her voice hesitated. "What was it?"

"Guns, Sal—it must be guns. They must be fighting a great battle now in France—oh, what fun to have heard them like this."

Sarah thought a little. "And are lots of people being killed there, Simon?"

Her brother smiled. "Yes, hundreds and hundreds. They must be in battles—see?"

Once more he felt that queer vibration on his ears, but with it this time there came a strange feeling. Simon couldn't have explained it exactly, but it was a feeling that wiped out all the excitement and fun from his eyes.

He stood straight up, glad of Sarah's hand in his, while the last bottle lay at his feet unburied and forgotten, and ripples spread wider and wider across the grave of his childhood.

[THE END]

KOREANS TO SETTLE IN MANCHUKUO

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Ten thousand Koreans will enter Manchukuo during the coming fiscal year to help to cultivate farm-lands in north Manchuria, according to an announcement received from the Governor-General of Korea.

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SHRIEKS WITH MIRTH

Michael George Cox, a 21-year-old undergraduate and an old Harvardian, told the Magistrates at Cambridge Police Court how he went off into shrieks of laughter after inhaling amyl nitrite.

He was convicted of driving a motor-car when under the influence of drink or a drug, and was fined £20, with 24 ss. 2d. costs. His licence was endorsed and suspended for two years.

Police Constable Woods said he saw a motor-car driven by Cox zig-zag along Lensfield Road. When it stopped he went up to him and while they were waiting for a police van Cox said: "My whole career is at stake. Can't you forget all about it? I have been to Cotnam and have had a good day." When charged at the police station he said: "I was certainly not under the influence of alcohol, but I was told to sniff a substance called amyl nitrite by my friend, Mr. Bonham-Carter."

Dr. Frank Parsons, Divisional Police Surgeon, said the effect of inhaling amyl nitrite would be throbbing of the head and a feeling of dizziness.

**AMERICAN HEIRESS TURNS
AUTHRESS**

Princess Midvint, the former Barbara Hutton of America, who visited Peking last year, is the author of a book called "Peking Picture" which has been set to music by Elsa Maxwell, and which was recently sung over the radio by Lawrence Tibbett, the Metro-politan Opera star.

BRITAIN MUST SCRAP HER OLD PLANES

(Continued from Page 5.)

In other countries fly at 237 to 247 miles an hour, it will be realised what a handicap has been imposed upon our nation.

It is time that this shibboleth of the superiority of the biplane for military purposes was crushed. There is overwhelming evidence throughout the world that the biplane type is obsolete.

Some of the new Royal Air Force types now being built are monoplanes. I would like to see this policy pushed forward swiftly. Speed is not the only quality gained by efficient aerodynamic design. Range—the distance that can be flown by an aeroplane—is greater when the lines are clean. For bombers that is all important.

New Types Needed
With few exceptions, every squadron in the Royal Air Force needs new, up-to-date aeroplanes. Given a free hand our designers can build them. There is no time to lose. We are not only under strength, we are under-efficient. Our aeroplanes are neither fast enough nor able to fly far enough.

The Air Estimates provide for the re-equipment of only one-fifth of the existing squadrons in the next twelve months. This means that more than two-thirds of our equipment will be still more out of date by the end of that time.

Our Air Force is a national insurance; only the policy is not good enough. Our pilots are the finest in the world in skill, courage, and technique, but for protection of our people and our prestige as a nation we must get rid of our old aeroplanes and re-equip our squadrons with modern machines without delay.

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COUNCIL MEETING TO-MORROW

Air Mail Postage Rates To Be Considered

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock will move a resolution that postage by air-mail between Hong Kong and Great Britain is excessively high and ought, in the interest of trade, to be reduced most materially.

Following this the Attorney-General will move the Second reading of two bills; one to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887; and two, to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration licensing of otherwise of certain hawkers.

\$30,000 LOSS REPORTED BY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO.

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"I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented be adopted."

The adoption of the report and accounts, proposed by the Chairman, was seconded by Mr. Laurence Kadoorie.

Election of Officials
Mr. H. J. M. Figuerido proposed, and Mr. T. F. Lo seconded that Mr. M. H. Lo be appointed a director in place of the late Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu.

Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. J. Scott Harston were re-elected directors on the proposal of Mr. P. E. Schmat, and seconded by Mr. J. M. M. Alves.

Mr. A. M. Braga proposed and Mr. M. H. Lo seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be elected auditors for a further year.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER PASSES IN HIS 61ST YEAR

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SIX CLASPS TO MEDAL
The deceased first saw military service in South Africa, from 1899-1902, when he served with a composite regiment of the Household Cavalry, being mentioned in despatches and decorated with the Queen's Medal, with six clasps. He was also given the Distinguished Service Order. He also saw service in the European War from 1914 to 1918, being mentioned in the King, Lord Tweedmouth was despatches and being decorated also late Military Secretary to the with the C.M.G. He was retired on Earl of Seborne, in South Africa. pay in 1922. He leaves no heir to the title.

DODGERS TROUNCE PHILLIES

Cardinals Succeed Over Cubs

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

High scoring featured the National League baseball clash between Brooklyn and Philadelphia yesterday when the Dodgers beat the Phillies by 7 clear runs, while the Cardinals, world champions, trounced Chicago Cubs by 9 runs to 5, in spite of two circuit clouts by Hartnett and Demaree.

Three home runs by Whitney, Jordan, and Hogan featured Boston's unavailing attempt to dislodge the Giants, who, aided by four-baggers by Bartwell and Terry, nosed out their rivals by a 6 to 5 margin.

In the American League the Red Sox trounced the Yankees, while the Indians nosed out the Browns.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

American League		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	4	9	5
Crosetti hit a homer.				
Boston	.....	7	10	0
St. Louis	.....	6	11	3
Cleveland	.....	7	11	1
Hale hit a homer.				
Washington	.....	6	14	0
Philadelphia	.....	4	18	2
Johnson hit a homer.				
Detroit	.....	2	10	2
Chicago	.....	7	11	1

National League		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	5	10	3
J. Moore and Camilli hit homers.				
Brooklyn	.....	12	18	1
Frey and Cuccinello hit homers.				
Chicago	.....	5	7	3
Chuck Hartnett and Demaree hit homers.				
St. Louis	.....	9	12	0
Boston	.....	5	9	2
Whitney, Jordan and Hogan hit homers.				
New York	.....	6	14	0
Bartwell and Bill Terry hit homers.				
Pittsburgh	.....	4	8	1
Cincinnati	.....	8	7	2
Byrd hit a homer.				

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

MOTOR ROAD FOR LUANTUNG

Tangshan And Fengjen To Be Connected

Tientsin.
To facilitate the communication the Luantung District, a motor road between Tangshan and Fengjen covering a distance of 60 li (about 18 miles) is now being built by units of the 2nd Peace Preservation corps under General Chao Lai. It is scheduled to be completed within two months.—(Chaklai Agency).

BUS SERVICE FOR PEIPING

To Be Inaugurated On July 1

Peiping.
The Peiping Municipal Government is planning to start a bus service on July 1. It is understood that 300 buses have already been ordered from abroad for the purpose.—(Chaklai Agency).

ROBERT HAAS AND PARTY IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 1)

In connection with Mr. Haas' arrival here, several members of the South-west Political Council are taking a keen interest in the League of Nations' activities as regards Germany. If the League were to invoke the sanctions against Germany, Canton leaders might send a telegram to Geneva urging that similar action be taken with regard to Japan for her occupation of Manchuria.

This matter has been academically discussed by the South-west members, who have not yet reached a definite conclusion. They will seek information from Mr. Haas concerning the power of the League and its latest attitude towards Far Eastern problems.

JUBILEE TRUST

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Some of the many Indian rulers who will take part in the London celebrations have already arrived and others are on their way to England.—British Wireless Service.

JUBILEE TRUST

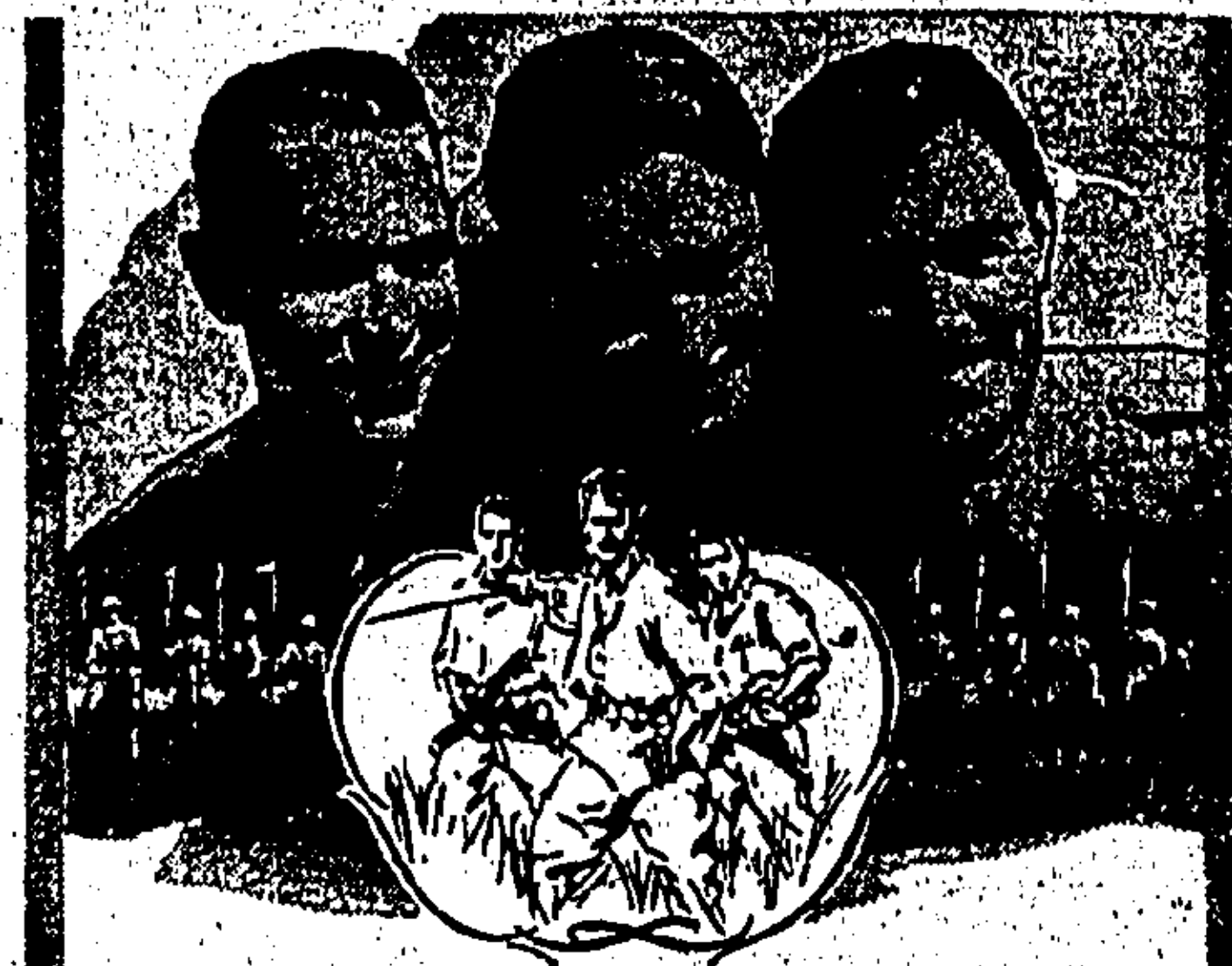
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